

GREAT FLOOD OF LIBERTY SUBSCRIPTIONS

LOUISIANA SUGAR READY TO MOVE NORTHWARD NEXT WEEK

Will Give Relief to Eastern Consumers Sooner Than Expected

PRICE CONTROL Efforts to Prevent Profit Taking by Big or Small Dealers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Two hundred million pounds of Louisiana cane sugar was contracted for here today by the American Sugar Refining company and will begin moving northward next week to relieve the serious shortage of the eastern states.

If the eastern consumer had been compelled to await the coming of this year's supply from western beet and Cuban cane fields, there would have been no relief for existing near-famine conditions until late in November.

For the 200,000,000 pounds, the refiners paid about \$12,000,000, or approximately 6 1/2 cents a pound. After adding the cost of transportation and refining, it is estimated that they will be able to sell to the wholesalers at 3.35 cents eastern seaboard and dropping to 2.25 by the end of the year.

With the refiners' price at 3.35, the food administration announced tonight, wholesalers in the northeast should sell at about 4 1/2 cents, with price decreasing proportionately with reductions by the refiners. This, it was said, should mean a price of 9 cents to the consumer at once and of not more than 5 cents by the end of the year.

COUNTRY'S TOTAL PROBABLY PASSES THREE BILLIONS

Can Tide of Offerings Be Continued For Three Days--Better Spirit Shown In the South

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Army subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan up to midnight Monday aggregated \$47,000,000, the latest figures for all branches of the service at home and abroad tonight, but it is estimated that the past two days have brought the total far beyond the \$50,000,000 mark.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—A torrent of Liberty day subscriptions has swept the country nearer its goal by hundreds of millions of dollars. Flowing from the north and south, carried by this, the nation's day's activities, no one could tell tonight, indications based on meager and scattered returns, were that it had reached or passed the three billion minimum, but still lacked approximately \$2,000,000,000 of the maximum hoped for.

This estimate was made public at 3 o'clock tonight by the treasury department. "Indications are that Liberty Day subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan brought the total for the \$5,000,000,000 drive close to \$3,000,000,000, but there is no official assurance that this mark was passed."

The department's estimate was based upon returns and estimates from most of the twelve federal reserve districts, filed by wire at 5 p. m. eastern time today. At that hour, however, the campaign still was in full swing throughout the greater part of the country. Tens of thousands of persons were standing in line at banks and other subscription agencies. The full measure of the nation's response to the call for funds cannot and will not be taken, officials assert, much before the end of the campaign next Saturday. There is unanimity of opinion, however, that much yet has to be done if the \$5,000,000,000 mark is to be attained.

Available Total \$2,715,000,000. "It was believed unlikely," said the department's statement, "that anything like a current estimate of the total day's business could be given at this hour. Fairly complete returns on transactions up to early afternoon, however, indicated a total of \$2,715,000,000 to date and these figures gave rise to hopes that the \$3,000,000,000 total had been approximately reached by the close of the day."

The \$2,715,000,000 mark has been reached, the drive already has been termed a success. This was the minimum figure named by Secretary McAdoo at the outset of the campaign. He was desirous, however, that \$3,000,000,000 be subscribed if possible.

Official figures representing subscriptions reported to the treasury department, gained \$360,000,000 yesterday and up to the close of business last night showed a total of \$1,731,033,000. The following figures showing officially reported and estimated subscriptions, were made public at 9 p. m. tonight:

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Boston	\$205,700,000	\$260,000,000
New York	737,710,000	935,000,000
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Cleveland	192,769,000	250,000,000
Richmond	73,343,900	115,000,000
Atlanta	14,410,450	390,000,000
Chicago	204,865,000	390,000,000
St. Louis	53,417,850	115,000,000
Minneapolis	71,250,000	90,000,000
Kansas City	29,973,000	100,000,000
Dallas	19,282,950	50,000,000
San Antonio	73,247,300	125,000,000

Every report received tonight at the treasury bore the same bright and tremendous response of the people to the loan. The inclement weather in the East interfered somewhat with elaborate preparations for the day, but the program was carried out enthusiastically.

More than two million workers were in the field. President Wilson, not knowing of some plans in the making by the publicity bureau for the taking of a local bank subscription, sent for \$15,000, sending his check for \$15,000 in payment. The fact that the President had bought his bonds did not become known until today, when a photograph of his signed application appeared in a local advertisement. Tonight the President made a loan speech at a local theater.

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All persons who did not buy bonds are being investigated. The city marshal of Aspinwall was ordered to resign by the state defense council.

Manila itself is a German community.

NEW YORK RING TRYING TO HINDER LIBERTY CAMPAIGN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 21.—A "ring" of New York financiers is hampering the government in its Liberty Loan campaign, endeavoring to make it a partial failure, so that the next loan will have a higher rate of interest, declared Speaker Champ Clark here today, to deliver the principal address at the Liberty Day celebration.

Clark did not disclose the names in which the conspirators were working, but declared they are "spiritual children" of a similar group which, during the civil war, forced government bonds down to half their face value.

FIND WOMAN WHO DID NOT KNOW OF WAR WITH GERMANY

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 21.—The Women's Liberty Loan committee of Maryland announced today that it had discovered a woman in Howard county, about twenty-five miles from this city who had not heard of the Liberty Loan and did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. The committee stated that the woman was intelligent and the mother of several small children.

She said her husband went to work daily at 4 a. m. and was too tired when he came in from the field to talk to her. She stated that she had not been out of her home except to go to church in five years.

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SAN DIEGO, Oct. 21.—The Second California field artillery, known as the "Grizzlies," arrived at Camp Kearney tonight from Tanforan Park, San Francisco. The regiment, which contained many young men from San Francisco and vicinity, came on four trains. Immediately after detaching, the regiment was assigned to a place on south side of the camp near 10th artillery.

The Third battalion of the Texas Seventh cavalry infantry, comprising 425 officers and men who have been on guard duty in southern California for several months, arrived today from Arcadia.

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LONDON, Oct. 21.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the noted Norwegian explorer, went to the German legation at Christiania on Tuesday, says Reuters' Christiania correspondent, and returned to the German minister his German decorations as a "personal protest against the German murder of peaceful Norwegian sailors" on October 17 in the North sea.

STOCKTON RECORD BUYS UP THE MAIL

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Only three more days of the Liberty Loan campaign. Three days in which to demonstrate to other communities that Fresno, city and county, is fully appreciative of all that is involved in the call to arms of a half million of men. Three days in which to gather in the last half of the allotment of the city of Fresno—the \$1,500,000 that is to put this city on the map as having raised \$3,000,000 for the financing of the government in the prosecution of this world war.

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And last evening at the Municipal Auditorium, in the canvass made at the assembly of the fraternal orders of the city, the subscription taken there of about \$200,000 brought up the total for the city to just \$1,515,000.

While, according to these figures, there is indicated a long way yet to go, before the goal is reached, the men in charge of the Liberty Loan campaign last night expressed themselves as certain that, in the three remaining days of the campaign there is to be put in demonstration something of all that is meant in the expression of "a nation's faith."

Which remark indicates to the initiated that there is something in reservation for the last moments of the time for the making of the appeal to the people of this city and county, and in the reports that are anticipated in the reports from the other three counties of the Fresno jurisdiction.

Something of the optimistic spirit that last evening seemed to be in the air was due to the reports that have been coming in from the interior reports that indicate good work and organization of the forces operating among the growers and the residents of the outlying cities and towns.

Subscriptions for Day. Yesterday, among the subscriptions that were reported at the Liberty Loan headquarters were one from the employees of the Kutter-Goldstein company of \$2,200, making a total for these thirty workers of \$4,100. The Owl Drug company, for the employees of the local store, also reported a purchase of bonds in the sum of \$5,000.

Then, later in the day, from over the Coalinga way, the word was flashed that Coalinga, with an allotment of \$274,000, now has in hand subscriptions for \$205,000, with the solicitor still strong in the contest.

Later, Fowler was heard from. This section is asked for \$88,800, and last night the workers in that section were able to report a total of \$40,000.

From the interior, yesterday a special drive for the sale of Liberty bonds was made in town and in the nearby country which resulted in a total of \$32,500, bringing Redlands total to \$94,000 to date. There are promises of more subscriptions for today. The Boy Scouts were active in yesterday's drive at Selma and brought in good subscriptions.

Selma Camp, No. 248, Woodmen of the World, showed the good spirit yesterday, making \$1500 worth of bonds in addition to the \$600 which they subscribed at the first Liberty Loan.

Mr. T. C. Bratton was the heaviest individual purchaser for Sanger yesterday.

LIBERTY LOAN DAY IS OBSERVED FITTINGLY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Appeal From Frank H. Short Is Read and Strong Address Is Made by Carl E. Lindsay Who Points Menace to American Interests

Liberty Loan Day was fittingly observed yesterday at the Commercial Club, the luncheon hour being given to the special Liberty Loan appeal arranged for by the Fresno Auxiliary.

Introductory to the stated number for the hour, Miss Ruth Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Rosalind Davies, in splendid voices, sang "Cashes of Money" by Woodman, and for encore "Two Laughing Irish Eyes."

The speaker for the event was Attorney Carl E. Lindsay, who arranged the hour of today as the same hour in former periods, swept all before them with the same thought and purpose that is now manifest in seeking to dominate the nations of the earth.

Mr. Lindsay said in part: "On this day which has been set apart by our President for that purpose, it is the duty of every citizen to dedicate himself anew to the cause of liberty. What shall we do with that priceless heritage of liberty which has been handed down to us by our fathers? Shall we pass it on unspoiled and in its pristine splendor to our children, or shall we conduct ourselves in this great crisis, not only in our nation's history but in the history of the world as well, that our boasted American freedom shall become the mockery of the nations, the laughter of the nations?"

"We are at war, and with a great and powerful nation, with a government whose ultimate purpose it is to destroy liberty throughout the world. It is true that no armed invader has reached our shore, but it is also true that the foe of liberty and of our country is now on the soil of liberty, and if we would preserve that freedom which we prize so highly we must wage relentless war until its unholy tread has been removed therefrom."

Call for Vigilance. "The foe is not so easily deceived. It is our own liberty which is in peril. Our own free institutions which are in danger. While in this war we are fighting for the cause of liberty everywhere, we are also directly fighting for our own freedom."

"Patriotism is defined as love of country, but we must remember that to be truly patriotic we must be self-sacrificing. There can be no patriotism without sacrifice. I know and you know of mothers in this beautiful city of ours who have sent their only sons to the front to fight for this great and glorious cause of liberty and humanity. I have seen and you have seen the tears roll down their faded cheeks as they bade them Godspeed on their departure, and I have said to myself, truly these noble women are patriots for they are giving their all for their country."

"Thousands of the brave sons of America are now in France with their breasts bared to the shot and shell of the enemy, and hundreds of thousands are gathered in countenances throughout this land being prepared and drilled so that they too may join their fellows in the battle front and fight for liberty under the banner of freedom. They too are patriots, for they are freely and gladly offering their lives for their country."

What of the Home? "But what of us who remain at home? Are we patriots? Are we making any sacrifice for our country? We have been asked by the government to subscribe for Liberty bonds in proportion to their income. Are we doing our duty in that regard? The reports that come from over the land, and particularly from here at home, are truly discouraging. We are blessed with abundant wealth and great prosperity."

"Is it true that great riches lead to civil sloth and that abundant prosperity means the death of patriotism? There are those who say so, and history is not without illustrations to strengthen their argument. There was a time when Rome was the mistress of the world, and it was the proud boast of its citizens that to be a Roman was greater than to be a king; but wealth and prosperity in great abundance flowed upon them and they became slothful and luxurious, and so it was that Rome fell an easy prey to the savage huns who crushed its civilization into the earth."

"Although centuries have passed since then, the same thing is being repeated with the same desire, with the same desire, are attacking our civilization. Shall history repeat itself? do not think so."

Faith in Americans. "I have faith in the patriotism of America, and I firmly believe that the sword which we have drawn shall never again seek its scabbard until triumphant victory has been won by our banners. But in order that this great and glorious result may be accomplished each and every American must do his part."

"If the President of the United States should send tomorrow for one of you personally, and should say to you, there is a service which you and

none other can perform—upon faithful performance by you depends the lives of thousands of our sailors on the sea and thousands of our soldiers on the land. Nay more, the faithful performance of this duty may not only result in the speedy ending of this war and an ending which shall mean liberty to the nations of the earth. What would you say? Would you make excuses? No. You would say, 'I am ready, Mr. President, do with me as you will—my life is at the service of my country.'"

Question of Duty. And the President has called upon each and every one of you to do that for your country, which none other can do. He has asked you to subscribe for these bonds. Are you doing your duty? You have often been told, and it is not necessary for me to repeat, that this is a safe investment and indeed a very good one considered from a financial point of view; but it is not in that light that I like to look upon this matter."

"You are not doing your duty by merely subscribing for these bonds in an amount which you think you can well afford. You are not doing your duty unless you subscribe in such an amount that will make it incumbent upon you to make sacrifices. You are not performing your full duty by doing that which is easy to do. You are not serving your country as you should at this momentous time unless you are doing that which is hard for you to do."

Very Poor Showing. "The fame of this rich and prosperous country of ours extends throughout the state and is known far beyond its borders. It is known as Imperial Fresno, and yet, notwithstanding our wealth and prosperity, so far we have made a very poor showing in our subscriptions to this bond issue. Kern and San Diego, on our south, San Joaquin and Sacramento on our north, although less wealthy, have all far surpassed us. Is it possible that at the end of this campaign we shall be known as 'Slacker Fresno' and 'Graft'?"

"I say to you men who have already done so much in this work: (Continued on Page 10.)"

Liberty Loan Appeal To Clubmen Voiced By Frank H. Short

Scheduled for the Liberty Loan Day address at the Commercial Club of Fresno for the noon hour yesterday, Attorney Frank H. Short, finding that legal engagements had interfered, sent the following word of regret to President L. A. Williams of the club, and in so doing gave voice to the impressive pointing of duty and of privilege:

My Dear Mr. Williams: I regret exceedingly that I have just been compelled to advise you that unavoidable legal engagements will keep me away from Fresno on next Wednesday, and will prevent me from addressing the Commercial Club at that time on Liberty Loan matters."

I appreciate the invitation and would have been very glad indeed to have been with you.

It seems to me that certain features of the Liberty Loan might be brought to advantage. That is to say, the importance of national defense being understood in our minds, we are inclined to urge people to subscribe along the line that they are making a sacrifice in so doing, and are conferring a favor on the nation."

Of course it is true that citizens are being asked to adjust their financial matters in such a way as to make these special investments, but except as to the necessity of adjusting their finances, investors in the Liberty Bonds ought not to be considered as making any outright sacrifice at all."

The Word of Warning. The truth is that with the impending increase in taxation, both national, state and local, brought about on account of the war and other conditions, the time is fast approaching when an investment at 4 per cent net interest will be an extremely good investment. For instance, regardless of the war and its necessities, if the United States government, as a matter of aiding its citizens, should offer its securities upon similar terms so that they could be purchased just after harvest and at a time when investments were most available, and that would draw 4 per cent interest, and that could be used at any time as the practical equivalent of cash, I think its action in so doing would be heralded as a matter of great assistance to the people."

As to the Bonds. It is very clear that these bonds are going to be saleable at about par, possibly a little below, or just a little above, but at no time is there any probability that they will be sold much below par. And it can be relied upon almost as a matter of certainty, it seems to me, that for all matters of purchasing property and in buying the ordinary necessities of life, or in paying debts, or in giving security, these bonds will always be available at practically 100 per cent, so that with special reference at this time to the farming community, if any farmer has a few thousand dollars surplus on hand and either wishes to use it later in carrying on his farming operations during the year, or contemplates the possibility of buying other properties or further improving his own, there is no other way that would be equally convenient and secure for him to invest his money, relying upon the practical certainty of being able to use it whenever he wants to for any desired purpose."

Not of Sacrifice. Obviously, if a sacrifice was involved, the same is called for, and it is the high duty and ought to be the privilege of every American citizen in aid and support of the government at this time with all of the means in his power. But this is not like giving to the Red Cross, a very worthy charity, but in addition to being a patriotic act it is an extremely safe and good investment of money."

Very truly,
FRANK H. SHORT.

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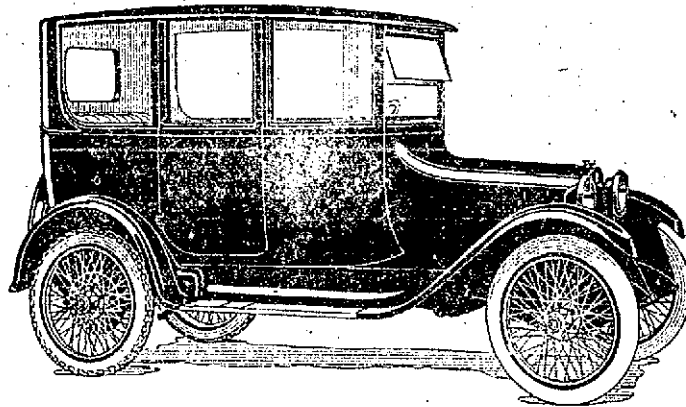
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CAN NOT AFFORD IT

We are not afraid of a failure of the Liberty loan. Other communities will do their part. If we don't. Whether Marion county, Alabama, or Colorado county, Illinois, or Fresno county, California, wish to enroll themselves in the lists of slackers or not, there are enough other counties awake to the situation to save the day. Our responsibility is to save our own reputations. Reputation is worth something to us, in self-respect and honor. If there are any among us who are not concerned for these motives, reputation is worth something to us in money. We have received much from this nation and we expect more. We owe something in return.

The war itself has added enormously to the value of our products. We have money, or we have crops ready to market which will bring money. We have privileges, some of them of the most special sort. While other communities of soldiers are being broken up, or controlled by the government, ours are encouraged and protected. While other prices are being forced down by the government, ours are held up. While even the other fruit industries of California must take second place, in the privileges of traffic and in government protection, our industry, being chiefly in dried products, is protected and privileged, and the government now has agents here, buying up the surplus crop at our own prices. The only distilleries still running in the United States are our distilleries, and the only strong drink still permitted to be manufactured in the United States is Fresno county "wine." The war has increased the value of our oil, and we are asking special legislation to increase its production. It has increased the demand for our electricity, and we are asking special legislation to permit its wider development. It has made new markets for our raisins and peaches, and we are receiving special privileges and asking for more in the marketing of them.

Elsewhere, national legislation affects most directly the business man and the manufacturer. Here it affects most directly the farmer. Can we afford, just as a matter of reciprocal good will, if we put it on no higher plane, to be one of the few communities in the United States where the people, and especially the farming people, have failed to rally to the support of the government? That is definitely our present position, and only an absolute revolution of conditions within the next three days can change it. Just so, if we can not afford it. And in every higher sense, we should be ashamed to want to afford it.

FAIR EXCHANGE

You do not consider it a hardship to exchange gold money for paper money. One is the actual coin; the other is Uncle Sam's promise to pay it. Both are equally good, and when you exchange one for the other, you still have your money.

The chief difference between that transaction and buying Liberty bonds is that we are used to the one and have yet to get used to the other. But a Liberty bond is Uncle Sam's promise to pay, just as much as a greenback is, and is just as good. The difference is that a greenback is a promise to pay now, without interest, while a bond is a promise to pay later, with interest. Greenbacks can be had in \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, while bonds can not be had in less than \$50. Greenbacks are best for that part of your money which you must spend now. Bonds are better for that part of your money which you can save for a while, or invest. Uncle Sam needs to spend a lot of money right now, so he needs coin and greenbacks, and is willing to pay interest for the privilege of trading bonds for them. For any money which you have saved, or are going to be able to save, it is a good trade. For that part of what you have, it is better than the money. And, incidentally, it is helping this nation and the world, to be safe and free, and to be able to live in peace and do business in and raise your children in.

STOCKTON FORTUNATE

Stockton is to be congratulated on the reported sale of the Stockton Mail to the Stockton Record, and on the resultant consolidation of the two evening papers. The Mail was formerly a power in Stockton and in Central California, but since the deaths of both its former owners it has been a waning quantity. Irving Martin, publisher of the Record, has made a success which is not only a credit to himself, but is an inspiring example of how success ought to be made. Hurting on a "shoestring," he struggled through small beginnings until he had finally established the Record as the leading paper of Stockton. Then came struggles of success nearly as intense as the struggles of early beginnings. The Record has tried to be loyal to the cause of the people of Stockton, but it has not always been in accord with the momentary opinions of the business class from which its advertising revenues came. It has been independent and courageous, and has not shirked the duties of leadership. For this it has faced at times business boycott and threats of financial destruction. Instead of yielding and cringing, it has gone boldly ahead, with the result that it is now in complete possession of the

evening field, and has a circulation and business several times greater than its only competitor in the morning field. It is a living example of the principle that in the newspaper business courage and independent rightness pay, and that honesty is at least in this business, the best policy. Stockton and Publisher Martin are both to be congratulated.

SOLDIERS BUY BONDS

"Our soldiers are risking their lives. The least you can do is to invest your money." True enough, but only half the truth. For our soldiers are investing money, too. Every last man of Pershing's army in France, including taxicab drivers, interpreters and the rest, has bought a Liberty bond. Nearly all the men in the training camps have bought or are buying Liberty bonds. These men know we are at war. They know that even at a dollar a day and board they can afford to buy at least a \$50 bond. They know that buying a bond is the best way to keep savings, and the best way to induce one's self to save. They know that the money from these bonds is the thing that will bring them home, safer and quicker, and each of them knows that his own personal bond will be a convenient nest-egg when he comes back. They have offered their bodies and their careers and risked their lives, and they consider it no sacrifice to make their money, too. For they know!

The question now is, and the test. Do we know, too?

CASH AVAILABLE NOW

Now that the Associated Raisin Company has released \$2,000,000 as the final payment on last year's crop, with the suggestion that the money be used to buy Liberty bonds, a full subscription from the raisin district ought to be assured. The money, to be sure, will not be in the growers' hands until November 1, but the installments on the bonds, except the 2 per cent down, do not have to be paid until November 15, either. Almost any one who can afford to carry a \$50, \$100 or \$1,000 bond can afford the \$2, \$5, or \$20 required to be paid down. The next installment of \$9, \$15, or \$180 does not have to be paid until November 15, and the other two installments of \$20, \$40, or \$180 respectively, do not become due until December 15 and January 15. The last year's final crop payment will be in plenty of time for the second installment, and the other two will come after the money for this year's crop is also available. Or, for that matter, the money for the last two installments, or as much of it as needed, could be borrowed at the bank, on the sole security of the bond, and repaid to the bank in any way that might be arranged. So the financing is easy. Any raisin grower can now get the cash to handle a bond of whatever size his actual wealth and prospects justify. And there is not a raisin grower, unless it is one who has to pay it all out on a mortgage, who cannot afford to subscribe for a bond. Even the few who have to pay it all late mortgage debt ought to see to it that the creditor puts in info bonds. In fact, they can probably arrange with him to take his pay in Liberty bonds, and thereby kill two birds with one stone.

So let this \$2,000,000 come like a winged, into Uncle Sam's pocket. It will all come back—all in money, and with interest—and the patriotic service, the pledge of loyalty, and the security of the nation, are pure profit.

JERRY ON THE JOB

By Graham H. Hawley of the Vigilantes

Sure, the fightin' blood in me, an' I can't keep it down. The devil will be the country an' the devil will be the town. I'd most forgot I had it, in this section of the map. But, now I'm going Over There an' show them how to scrap. Sure, an' what's the use of livin' if you can't stir up a fight. It's a better job than loafin' by a whole damnation sight. It's what a man was made for, is a good, like, man-sized scrap. So now I'll dig right in and shove the Kaiser off the map. An' when I come back home again, wid' laurels on me brow, A fightin' look widin me eyes, all ready for a row. Sure, the girls will flock around me as they never flock before. An' they'll say, "Ah, Jerry darlin', you're the boy we all adore!" But I'll say, "Aw, get along wid' you, you bunch of worthless fluffs! I've got no kind of use for you, or any other stuffs. I'm achin' for another scrap; you chickens made me sore!" An' then I'll hunt somebody up an' bite him in the jaw.

For the fightin' man's the only man that has a right to live. The other guys are in the way, like syrup in a gel. An' if you don't believe it, or any other snob, Just step right up an' have a word with Jerry on the job.

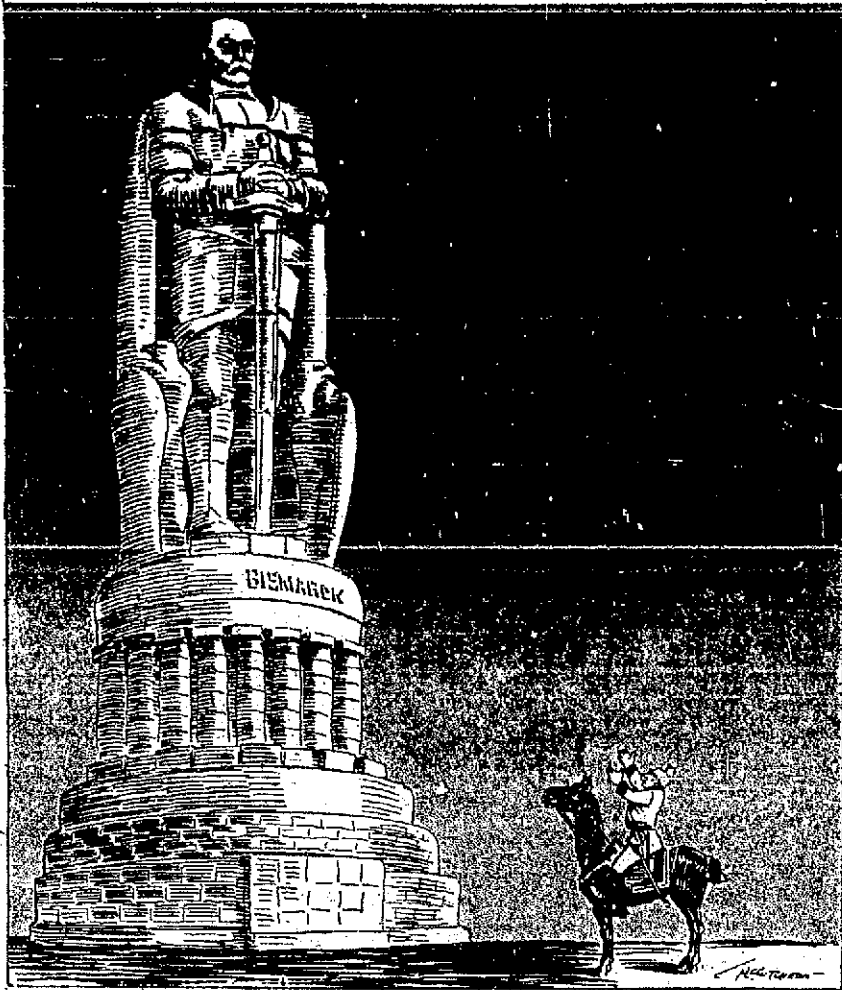
A CORRECTION.

Editor Republican: In my communication in today's Republican, in reference to the Liberty loan drive, an oversight of the proofreader made me say: "Those who are really giving, either in time, talents, money, or all, are paying back, and complaining not at all. And their pleasure is in the giving." The words are paying back! Should have read "paying back!" Since the charged letter reverses the meaning intended and written, and as the version inadvertently printed is an injustice to the many men and women who are cheerfully and generously giving for the cause, I would be glad if you would, in justice to them, kindly give space to this correction of the error.

October 24, 1917.
AL. BRAYEMAN.
"Do you love me?" he asked.
"No, I don't think I do," said the sweet young thing.
"Couldn't you learn to love me?"
"Oh, I might."
"Well, give me your hand on that, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE KAISER AND THE CHANCELLOR

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The Kaiser—"Oh, for another strong chancellor now!"
The Chancellor—"You don't want a strong chancellor; you want a weak one—one that you can manage. If you had a strong one you would fire him."

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the
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Twenty Years Ago.

E. F. Bernhard has received a letter from his brother, Joe P. Bernhard, who is attending the Columbia law college in New York. Among other things Joe writes:

"I have received 'Imperial Fresno' which I enjoyed very much, and am thankful for. The people here can hardly comprehend California. Its bigness is beyond them. The half tones are very well done and the scenes well selected. It should be an excellent advertisement for the county."

"There are about twenty-five of us graduates of Stanford here and we are going to organize a Stanford Club."

Ten Years Ago Today.

Mayor W. Parker Lyon and Police Sergeant C. T. Walton disagree over the hitching of a horse in front of the Barton Opera house and the mayor suspends the sergeant.

John Philip Sousa, the "march king," plays a program at the opera house.

MAKING EXPENSE
PAY FOR A BONDBy Grace McGowan Cooke
California Novelist and
Short Story Writer

Did you ever—would you like to buy a Liberty Bond, but you hadn't any money, and you were in debt besides? Well I know one woman that bought a \$500 bond with her debts.

She hadn't any money, but she had a husband who was a doctor on earth belonging to her that could go to the front and save her country. She couldn't give her time to Red Cross work because she had to work bread and butter part of the time, for she wanted to keep a cute little curly wolf away from her door. She looked around for the thing she was to do for her country, and the only thing in sight was to buy a bond. That wasn't in sight without a telescope, for she just was able to make ends meet and keep up the interest on the mortgage. It seemed to her if she could only buy a bond she'd be willing to do without eating—yet that might interfere with living, so the idea had to be given up.

To buy a Liberty Bond worse than ever Cinderella wanted to go to the Prince's ball. It got to be a fixed idea; it kept her awake nights. Finally in one of these long, black, sleepless hours she evolved a plan. Her debts should buy her bond.

THE LINKED ARMS
By Theodosia Garrison
of the Vigilantes

Into the little French town—a town that they must not name—
In the dark of a moonless night, the American regiment came.
With never the sound of a rolling drum, With never a torch to flame.

But the townfolk stirred, awoke, they thrust to the little square,
There was neither sound of a cheer, nor murmur of whispered prayer,
But never a man of the marching men Could doubt of his welcome there—

For the blue-bloused arms were thrust through the arms of knelt brown,
Shoulder to shoulder they they marched through the little town;
As men with their mates may walk, As comrades among their own.

There was never a spoken word to welcome, rejoice or bless,
But closer than word or sound was the linked arms' close caress,
For France said "Brothers of mine," And America answered "Yes."

Status of Enemy Trading

Delicate Points Arise in Connection with German Controlled South American Public Utilities and with Press Censorship

By CHARLES M. PEPPER
Formerly Foreign Trade Adviser to the U. S. Department of State.
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The machinery for preventing enemy trading and sabotage is now complete. It is all provided according to law so that any person or corporation cannot find in it any usurpation of executive power. The War Trade Board is the effective agency, supplemented by the Advisory Council, the postoffice department, and some special officials, such as the customs men of alien property.

The creation of this machinery has been something like the development of the British constitution where, precedent, precedent, precedent, instead of precedent, laws of Congress have been broadened into other laws. The act to forbid trading with the enemy was the culmination of all the preceding legislation with many additions.

The purpose of the United States, as indicated in the trading with the enemy law and other laws, and as embodied in the War Trade Board with the Advisory Council and other ancillary bodies, is to cripple Germany by preventing traffic not only in physical commodities, but in money, credits, and every other form of human activity which might insure to her advantage. Her allies are included, because so long as Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria are allied with Germany they are enemies of the United States, notwithstanding that there has been no declaration of war against them by the United States.

U. S. HEADQUARTERS
VERY POPULAR WITH
BRITISH COLONIALS

LONDON (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Ragtime music, Boston baked beans and plain, everyday United States slang have made the new American Young Men's Christian Association hut one of the most popular places in London. Although it has been open only about six weeks, there has been an average of about 1,500 visitors a day.

The American ambassador, Walter Hines Page, and Mrs. Page are said to have been responsible for the introduction of American cooking at the hut, and the result has been electrifying. Several wealthy American women residents in London have contributed many phonograph records of popular American music, and there is an atmosphere about the place which is distinctly American.

American soldiers and sailors who still find it difficult to acquire themselves with English money have recently been hoarding "clackers" (pennies) and exchanging them for silver coin at the hut. It is said that as much as twenty pounds in pennies have been changed in a day.

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Order a coffee cake from Holland & Holland, Phone 100.

Use Danish Creamery Butter.

Dr. Sorenson, dentist, Rowell Bldg.

Heckle Studio, J. Fresno, Greene Bldg.

Masquerade dance at Harston Sal. night.

A. A. Brown, dentist, Griffith McKenzic Bldg.

French bread "Deluxe," the Athens Bakery, F and Merced Sts.

John Dumas has been appointed deputy under Sheriff H. H. Thompson.

Liberty band dance Thursday evening. Odd Fellows' hall. Tickets 50c; ladies free.

William Kinton, constable, in the 15th township, has appointed Joseph Fleming deputy.

Dr. J. J. Martin has returned. Office in the Green Building corner J and Fresno streets.

General transferring, baggage, freight contracts; moving and packing by experienced men; truck warehouse, Penn's Overland, 557.

E. Adams, arrested on a charge of battery brought by Rosie Adams, was submitted to bail in the sum of \$250 by Judge Briggs yesterday.

Anthony H. Martin filed recovery the first account as guardian of the estate of her four minor children. Hearing is set for November 5 in Department One.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

SOMEHOW,
SOMEWAY,
SOMETIME,
TIP GHAISTLY TERROR
O' A WORLD
RUL'D
BE A MON
WHASE ROTTEN BRAIN
IS FILLED W' PLANS
O' FRIGHTFULNESS
WHASE ROTTEN TONGUE
GIBS GORDERS
THOT APACHE INDIANS
WAD SHINK
THAE, CARRYIN' OUT,
WULD BE REMOVED,
AN' PEACE WULD CUM,
AN' NATIONS
WULD PIT DOON,
IN THENKFULNESS,
THIR ALMS,
AN' WOGN-
WULD BE HOUND OOP,
AN' DECENT FOLK
WULD CUM AN' GAE
ABOUT TH' TASK
O' PITIN' THINGS
IN GORDER,
AN' TH' SOLDIER LADS,
WHAE BEAT DOON
THIS AWFUL HANGER,
WULD BE BANE,
—WHIT O' THEM
AIR LEFT TAE CUM—
AN' FOLK WULD
GETHIR ROON'
ILKAWHIE,
THIR TAE LISTEN
TAE TH' TALKS
TH' SOLDIER LADS
WULD HAE TAE TELL,
AN' THIRL BE
ROUN' TAE BE,
SOMEWHIR
IN ILK MEETIN'
O' THOT KIND,
THIS QUESTION ASKED,
"HOO MONNY O' YR
BOCHT LIBERTY BONDS?"
THOT QUESTION
IS JUST AS SURE
TAE BE ASKED
AS ONNYTHING
YE MAY THINK O',
SCOTTY.

AN' GIN YR ASKED
BE SOME LAD
WROGT A LEE,
OR WI ANE AIRN
LEFT GUT ON
RATTLEFIELD,
IT'LL BE HARD
THIR TAE LUK HIM
IN TH' FLE,
WHEN YE SAY
THOT YE DINNA FEEL
THOT YE WULD ABLE
THIR TAE DAE
A VERRA MUCKLE
IN THOT LINE,
I DINNA THINK
THOT YELL FEEL
VERRA COMFORTABLE,
FUR IT WULD BE
VERRA, VERRA HARD
TAE EXPLAIN
JUST HOO YE FELT
ABOUT LETTIN' LOOSE
O' YR SILVER
FUR LIBERTY BONDS,
TAE A SOLDIER LAD
THIR YR AIRN TOWN,
WHAE WULD GUT
A GUDIE JOB,
AN' GUDIE PLANS,
AN' SAILED OVER
TAE INDIAN
THROUGH SEAN
O' HIMMIN' FU
O' SUBMARINES,
AN' GANG OVER TH' TOP,
AN' LAYED THROUGH
HELL,
YELL BLUSH,
AN' YELL STAMMER,
AN' YELL THY
FUR TAE CHANGE
TH' SUBJECT,
AN' YE WILNA
DOIN WIT THIR FOLK
AT THIR MEETIN',
AN' YELL WUSH,
O' HOO YELL WUSH,
THOT YED BEEN
A REAL AMERICAN
WHEN YR GOVERNMENT
ASKED YE TAE BE ANE
—YR FRIEN'
SCOTTY.

HUTCHENS GIVEN
\$600 JUDGMENT

T. C. Hutchens was given judgment yesterday in his foreclosure suit against David C. Donda and Alvin McCoy. Hutchens held a note for \$600 given by Donda July 26, 1915, and secured by a mortgage on land in section 13, 14-18. The case was tried before Judge H. Z. Austin.

THREE TO FIGHT
FOR "UNCLE SAM"

Three recruits enlisted yesterday in the United States army at the Fresno recruiting headquarters. Carlisle V. Miller of Porterville joined the aviation corps. Amadio Rivas of O'Neals enlisted in the quartermaster corps, and Louis H. Dittorf of Fresno joined the highway engineers.

DEATHS

DE PLEDGE—In Fresno City, October 24, 1917, E. O. De Pledge, a native of England, aged 54 years. Friends and acquaintances, invited to attend the funeral services, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Stephens, — Dean, Cremation at the Fresno Crematory.

MEMORIAL—In Fresno City, 1644 E. street, October 23, 1917, Mem Mendis, a native of Portugal, aged 65 years. The funeral will take place at his late residence tomorrow (Friday) morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to the St. Alphonsus Catholic church, arriving there at 9 o'clock where mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment, Calvary cemetery, Fresno City. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Stephens & Dean, funeral directors.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

A. O. F., Court Rains, City No. 8315, Ancient Order of Foresters, held its regular meeting last night. There was a large attendance. It was decided to buy \$200 worth of Liberty bonds.

BUILDING PERMITS

S. Hawthorn, dwelling, 55 Glenn, \$500.
Central C. Eng. Bldg. Co., 28-29 block 5, La Sierra tract, dwelling and garage, \$3250.
California Products Co., Santa Fe reservation between Hamilton and Butler west of East street, store house, \$1,200.
Alterations and Repairs.
C. B. Theodore, repairs, 421 M street, \$150.
P. H. Hall, build partition, 2015 Kern, \$150.
Trevitt & Shields, 2303 Madison, alterations, \$200.
Mrs. Krohn, lots 15-20, block 65, city, garage, \$50.

LOCAL BREVITIES

H. Earl Smith yesterday filed certificate of fictitious name in doing business under the firm name of Smith-Webb. Auto supply company. His place of business is at 1202 I street.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Foster, who was formerly general secretary of the Fresno Y. M. C. A., and later general secretary of the Oakland association, has been appointed manager of the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign for Central California. He is in Fresno at present, and will stay for a short time in the interest of the work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

PAULIANTOMASIAN John Paulian, 32, Fresno, and Blanche Tomashin, 27, Fresno.

BORN

PERHUSON—In Fresno, October 22, 1917, to the wife of Charles Ferguson, 2117 Fresno avenue, a son.

SUES TO DIVIDE
TWO SECTIONS

Notice of the partition suit affecting sections 32 and 34 in township 10 south, range 15 east, was filed yesterday in the office of the county recorder. Regina Anastasia Pesca asks for a partition of the property among a number of other claiming interest in it, or a court order for sale, should that be judged the better way to divide the property value.

S. F. REALTY CO. FILES PAPERS
The Security Investors Realty Company of San Francisco filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the office of the Fresno county clerk. The company is incorporated for \$25,000 and J. Meyer, Katie Meyer and Maurice L. Baker of San Francisco comprise the board of directors.



I can, with correct glasses, make home reading or business a pleasure to the man whose sight is poor.

Dr. H. V. Bronge

Maker of Perfect Glasses
1216 J Street Phone 1691
Opposite Kinema Theater



E. Allan White
College of Dancing
PHONE 1212
1212 J Street
4073 Refresno
1124 J St.

ORRINE DESTROYS
LIQUOR HABIT

Keen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store, continues unabated. Yet this is not surprising when it is realized that it can be given secretly at home with absolute confidence, and that it quickly destroys all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. Orrine has saved thousands of drinking men, and is sold under a guarantee to refund the purchase price if, after a trial, it fails to benefit. Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet, Modern Pharmacy, 1144 I St.

RADIN & KAMP Buy Your Liberty Bond Today

Coats in Many Styles at \$14.75

Many Are Fur Trimmed!



Fourteen Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents is a remarkably low price for these coats. We couldn't begin to sell them at this price if we'd bought them under ordinary circumstances. But we didn't. Our New York office secured them most advantageously, a transaction which saves you a considerable sum on your new coat. There are a hundred coats in the lot—in a score or more styles—coats for morning—for street wear—big, warm, well styled models in hand some settings. The latest designs of the season, in sizes for misses and women—today at \$14.75

Coats

\$24.75 and \$35

—They are of the new, soft wools in the smartest colors for winter.
—The collars button high and are often of plush or fur.

Dresses

\$22.50 & \$29.75

—Literally hundreds of them between these two prices, and scarcely two alike.
—Serges, satins, and combinations of these two materials with chevrons.

Suits

in Half Sizes

For Stout Women

—A New Service

Most stout women find it hard to get smart style ready-to-wear. For these women we have suits in ready-to-wear sizes, 14 to 18, in a variety of these suits over the same in average size \$29.75 to \$60.00

Plaid Wool Blankets

Heavy, Warm and Soft, \$5.49

—In beautiful colorings, and of fine quality—one of our very best blanket values. This is why we feature them today. The plaids are in colorings of pink, gray, blue and tan. Priced at \$5.49
—Nashua Sheet Blankets in gray, tan or white \$2.75
—St. Mary's Silver Gray Wool Blankets, bound with mo-hair \$6.98
—St. Mary's White Wool Blankets of especially fine quality \$6.98
—St. Mary's White Wool Blankets, bound with silk ribbon \$8.49
—Scroll stitched Comforts, filled with white cotton \$2.29
—Silkoline Comforts filled with white cotton \$2.75

Crepe de Chine Waists

In Styles for Large Women

—Beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses made especially for women who require the larger sizes, from 34 to 42. Colors, white, flesh or black. New large collar styles with pin-tuck fronts; others in tailored styles with long sleeves, some with turn-back cuffs.

Priced \$6.98

—Lingerie Waists for large women—of fine voile—colored and fancy styles in great variety. Sizes 44 to 52 \$1.95



Standard Linoleums Cost Less Here

These Prices Prove the Truth of Our Claim

Lace Boots
For Misses

—English Lace Boots—stylish in appearance—serviceable, and comfortable in quality. Sizes 2-12 to 7—for big girls \$4.50
—Boots \$6.50
—Mahogany tan English lace boots: light Goodyear welt soles and new low heels; dress, serviceable foot-wear \$6.50
—Black kid English boots with either ivory or gray cloth uppers, with neat band at top; medium weight soles; shoes that are dressy and serviceable; low heels \$6.00

Hosiery
For Women and Children

—Women's fine Fiber Hose—with the sheen of silk. Colors, black, white, tan, gray, slate, champagne, pink, lavender and combination stripes \$5.96
—Children's Hose—Fine and coarse ribbed for girls and boys. Double knee, heel and toe. Sizes to 14 \$2.96
—Women's Heavy Cotton Hose of combed Egyptian yarn. All sizes \$2.56
—Women's Ribbed Top Silk Hose—cousine for stout women. Sizes to 14-12 in black or white \$5.96
—Silk Hose in beautiful stripes now the fashion. All combination colors \$1.25
—Hornix Silk Hose in all colors \$9.06 and \$1.25

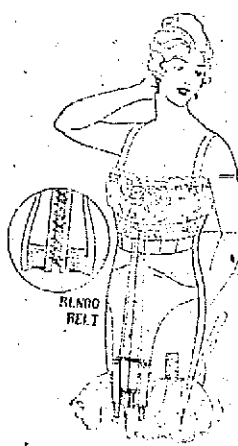
Printed Linoleum	Printed Linoleum	Inlaid Linoleum	Inlaid Linoleum
—Remnants of printed cork linoleum. Several pieces of some of the patterns. 75c and 50c grades.	—Four yards wide. First cork quality—wide enough to cover the floor of ordinary rooms without a seam. Many patterns.	—Two yards wide. Extensive showing of tile and parquet effects. Very new. The prices will soon be higher.	—Remnants, large assortment of pieces—several of each pattern. 25c to \$1.25 grades.
45c Sq. Yd.	85c Sq. Yd.	\$1.15 Sq. Yd.	75c Sq. Yd.

Rengo Belt Corsets

For Stout Figures

—Two models to select from.

—Model 319 is made of heavy coutil with the famous Rengo Belt reinforcement across abdomen. Graduated front clasp—heavy elastic banding to take care of the surplus flesh below the abdomen. Boned throughout of watch spring steel. Sizes 20 to 36 at \$3.50
—Model 320—Similar in style and make-up but without elastic banding in front. Broad elastic banding at back \$3.50
—Model 215—\$2.50—Made of heavy coutil—reinforcement across abdomen. Graduated front clasp—boned with watch-spring steel. Long skirt secured by elastic banding at back. All sizes.



Unquestionably the Best Underwear Values in Town

—Women's Fleece Union Suits, with high or low necks, long or short sleeves, ankle length. Light weight \$7.50
—Heavy Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length \$1.50
—Misses' Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, drop seat \$7.50
—Misses' Vests or Pants—Vests high neck, long sleeves—panties ankle length. Fleece garments, at \$3.50
—Boys' Gray Fleece Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch. Sizes 6 to 12 \$7.50
—Boys' Ecru Union Suits—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, open crotch. Sizes 28 to 34, at \$5.96

Boys' Sweaters

—Boys' Wool Sweaters in Jersey style. Colors, blue, gray or cardinal. All sizes, at \$2.65
—Wool Sweaters with large, shawl collars, Jun-bo or Shaker weaves. Plain colors and the school colors. All sizes \$4.15
—Boys' Flannellette Pajamas in striped patterns. One or two piece styles. Sizes 6 to 15 \$7.50
—Boys' Flannel Blouses in Oxford gray or olive drab. Sizes 6 to 15 \$7.50
—THIRD FLOOR



House Dresses

For Large Women
Special Assortment

—Dresses in styles designed for the woman above the average in size. Wonderfully well made of the most durable washable materials in attractive colorings. Sizes 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53.

at \$1.98

—Flannellette Gowns for large women—white, pink or blue stripes, with or without collars, at \$1.25
—Kilt Skirts for large women, in all colors, with stripes at the bottom \$1.25
—Black Saloon Petticoats with deep flounce; large sizes, with elastic tops \$1.25
—Black Bloomers for gymnasium; large and small sizes \$1.45

Furniture Values of Unusual Interest

Solid Oak Dresser, \$14.95

—Extra well made. Mission design with French plate, beveled mirror. Fumed finish. A handsome piece of furniture at a very low price.

Dining Chairs, \$3.95

—Solid oak, one of finish chairs in Mission design. Slip seat of genuine leather.

Steel Cribs at \$7.85

—First with soft, durable wire mesh. Finished in white or ivory.

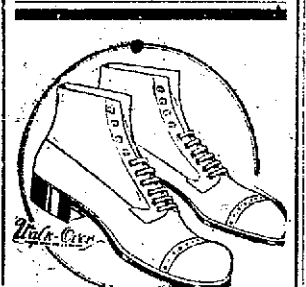
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Radin & Kamp
TULARE ST. BETWEEN I AND J.
We Sell For Less Because We Sell For Cash



—With the large variety of new and dependable styles which we are now showing in men's footwear your wants can be easily and satisfactorily filled here, whether you want the narrow resede, hi-top or the more conservative models. We have them all.

—Style, fit and quality in every pair.

\$5 and up



Walk-Over Boot Shop
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

NEW CAFETERIA
NOW OPEN

Royal Cafeteria Opened
Last Saturday at
2033 Fresno St.

The Royal Cafeteria opened its doors for business last Saturday night, at 2033 Fresno St. Mr. A. M. Angler and Mrs. M. E. Curley announced that the cooking is to be done entirely by women cooks from Fresno homes. The interior of the building is one of the most sanitary and completely equipped of any cafeteria in the valley. Perfect service is only one of the many comforts upon which you can depend at the Royal. The best food, best of cooking and exceedingly reasonable prices are other advantages. Every article of food is fixed in the most appetizing manner possible. In this clean, bright, cheerful room you may sit and eat the good things before you, with zest born of the tempting dishes and with a satisfaction found only in the Royal Cafeteria. Lunch is served from 11 to 2, while dinner is served from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. Try a meal there and you will like it.

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RAISE PROTEST ON SCHOOL INSURANCE

Non-board Companies Say
They Have Not Been
Treated Fairly

The placing of \$500,000 worth of insurance on local school buildings with board companies at a rate of 23.4 per cent less than the published rates of the board companies, has brought forth a protest from M. D. Humphreys on behalf of the non-board companies. In a letter to Dr. J. H. Walker, chairman of the board of education, Humphreys claims that the non-board companies have not been fairly treated, and that they should have had an opportunity to quote rates on the proposed insurance.

The J. H. Walker had not received the letter last night, but stated that he understood such a communication had been sent. The matter, he said, would be taken up by the board of education at its meeting this evening. The rate published by the board of underwriters of the Pacific coast was \$1.84 per \$100. The policies just issued by the board companies are for \$0.40 per \$100 for a period of five years.

On learning of the reduction of the rate by the board companies, non-board representatives approached the board of education members with other propositions, but the education board was not attracted by the propositions of the non-board men. The saving in premiums is about \$1,000 a year.

A copy of the letter follows:

Allow me to bring to your attention a matter regarding insurance on the school buildings of Fresno, as it appears that certain actions have been taken without the full knowledge of the school board, and which places it in the wrong light before the people of this community.

I refer particularly to the action of the secretary of the school board, in ordering cancelled all policies written by my agency, or independent, or so-called, non-board companies, with the reservation, however, that I would be allowed to keep the line, provided I should rewrite it all in the so-called board companies, referring to companies affiliated with the board of underwriters of the Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco.

A reduced rate was named at which I should rewrite the line, as it was stated that the agreement had been reached with the board of underwriters of the Pacific, whereby the rate had been reduced from \$1.84 to 80 cents, which rate I understood, had been granted, provided that all of the

HI SCHOOL STUDENTS WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Students in the Fresno high school drawing classes have raised a "Soldier's Secret Fund" which will provide a large box of candles, fruits and other sweets for the Fresno boys at Camp Lewis. Permission to use the high school kitchen has been granted by Principal Walter Smith, who is heartily in favor of the plan. Students will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to make the candy. Some, who are unable to help with the cooking, will contribute money with which to purchase materials. Others will furnish candy made at home, such as fruit cake, figs, raisins, peaches, Miss Wesson, the drawing teacher, is assisting her students in the arrangements.

"The peculiar fact is this: That the reduction of rate was not made because the board of education has spent thousands of dollars to improve its fire-fighting facilities, or that the city had recently acquired many new school buildings on which the actual fire hazard was reduced, but because certain independent companies, which were willing to take a risk on their rates, were threatening the control of rates, maintained by the Pacific board. This method of securing a reduction is known as the application of the 'reducer' rate, which implies relief from all competition whatsoever, as far as the Pacific board is concerned, and as far as the public is concerned, attention upon the placing of the control of rates on any company in the hands of a trust, whose desire is for their own and not the public welfare.

You will readily see then, that this reduction in rates by the board was merely to eliminate competition, and not a concession to the merit of the risk, and I find my agency, for that reason, unable to place the line, even in a board company, unless I should come into the combine. This places the board of education, I believe unwillingly, in the position of being the means, in the hands of the board of underwriters of the Pacific, of driving out of the community the only influence that has ever brought any real whatsoever to the insuring public, regarding the rates, which are employed by the board in fixing rates.

"As an example of their usual method of working under cover, allow me to point out that when I was advised by your secretary to cancel my line of school buildings, I sought the chairman of the board of education, and inquired of him the purpose of cancelling my line. He stated that the board of education had decided to reduce rates, which my companies have stood ready to quote, when given an opportunity. I was informed, to my surprise, that the matter had been decided by a majority of the board, and that the question of the rates had been agreed upon and settled. Notwithstanding the fact it was stated that the companies of my agency which, by the way, are all old line, American companies of long standing and good reputation stood ready to give a chance to quote a rate that would further save the people money, and I would seem from statements appearing in the press today, that the matter had been settled, without giving all agencies a chance to submit a rate, which is of course obviously unfair to the city.

Corn Pain Stopped Quick

Corns Lift Right Off with "Gels-It"

Bleeding relief from corn-pains is simple as A B C with "Gels-It."

When you've been limping around for days trying to get away from a heart-drilling corn or bumpy callus, and nothing you've tried has only made it worse,



and then you put some "Gels-It" on and the pain goes right away, and the corn peels right off like a banana skin. "Gels-It" is a grand and heavenly feeling. "Gels-It" has revolutionized the corn history of the world. Millions used it and it never fails. Ladies wear smaller shoes and have pain-free feet. We old fellows and young fellows love our feet and feel frisky as colts. Everybody with a corn or callus needs "Gels-It." We will all walk about and enjoy ourselves as we did without corns. Get a bottle today from your druggist, or sent on receipt of price by R. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. See if all you need to cure.

Sold in Fresno and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Owl Drug Co., Smith Bros.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit, with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to a woman's well-kept exterior. 'Get deep in his heart in dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own.'"

"Such women in increasing numbers are acquiring the mercurized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, resists it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain, entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been beautified. Nothing is added to the old complexion, the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercurized wax, imperceptible at any drug store (an ounce is sufficient), dissolves the desiccated outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, sunny under-skin which appears, bears healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fiscal artificial color."



NO ALIENS FOR BRITISH FORCES

Recruiting Officer Urged to
Use Care in Selecting
Enlisted Men

Corporal Cary of the Fresno recruiting station for the British and Canadian forces, said yesterday in instructions not to enlist any person of enemy nationality. The communication from headquarters states that there has been some trouble on that score and that a number of men have been sent back to the United States.

In the British army recruiting, no person of allied or neutral nations can be accepted for enlistment unless a certificate is obtained, signed by a minister or some other competent reputable citizen. No is any person to be accepted who cannot understand and speak the English language.

A similar notice is given with respect to the recruiting for the Canadian expeditionary forces. Recruits to this force must speak either English or French.

One man was enlisted by Corporal Cary yesterday. He is Royal Harold Thomas of Fresno.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX WILL MEET GROWTH

Of the 141 school districts in Fresno county, 62 are carrying a special tax this year. As an indication of the sudden growth of the county, the special tax suggests the addition of rooms to buildings already occupied, the addition of one or more teachers and other improvements not sufficiently large to warrant a bond issue.

At the Round Mountain school, where the tax was not requested in time, the school building will be enlarged by tearing out partitions in the cloak rooms to serve as additional class rooms. The work is about finished, and Mrs. Sarah Fitzgerald will open the school there next Monday.

One of the improvements that is gaining in popularity in the county is the installing of septic tanks and sanitary water systems. Kotner Colony, adding these tanks now on the order of the county engineer, Geo. G. L. Loring. There are about thirty tanks now installed in school districts and others built by ranch owners brings the number up to forty in the county.

MORE OFFICERS IN HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Appointments in the High School Cadets made yesterday supplementing others previously announced have been given out as follows:

Under Captain Sherwood—Sergeants, Charles Tiplan, Samuel Dore, George, Corporal, Daniel, Brown, Richard, Forstuth, George, Hendrick, Frank Kalkaugh, Reuben Samuelsen and Knox Bladigame.

Under Captain Hall—Sergeants, Sven Casparian, quartermaster, McFarley Thornton, Turner Hayes, Corporal, Edward Crawford, Warren McKay, Laurin Burns, Kenneth Graycroft, Jack Rosenberg and Herbert Henner.

Under Captain McFall—Sergeants, William Daniels, Charles Rutledge, Kenneth, Virgil, Donahue, Leslie Hollingsworth, Robert Porter, Wallace Aaron, Arthur Davis and Henry Jung.

Under Captain Crowder—Sergeants, Byron Hunkins, Lawrence Myers, Corporal, Lawrence Downen, George Sawyer, Harold Klacby, Roy Phelan, Archie Smith and Charles Kallian.

FOWLER ASSESSMENT SUITS ANSWERED

W. R. Zibbe, one of the defendants in the Fowler street assessment suits, yesterday filed answer to four separate causes of action brought by the Fowler street assessment, a general denial of the assessment costs.

ACCIDENT CASE IS IN ABEYANCE

Whether Carlo Hansen, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Law, victim of a collision about ten days ago, will be held to answer to the Superior Court, is under advisement with Judge Graham. Hansen's preliminary hearing was held yesterday and the evidence submitted is being weighed by the court.

Witnesses were called by the prosecution, who testified as to the speed Hansen was traveling, and also as to the position of the truck driven by Hansen and the motorcycle ridden by Law. From their testimony it would appear that Hansen was driving rather fast and that the accident occurred on a portion of the street where Law would have the right of way.

On the other hand, Hansen produced testimony contradictory on both points.

The case was prosecuted by R. G. Heald, deputy district attorney, and Hansen was defended by Attorney Ernest Klette.

INQUESTS HELD IN THREE CASES

Apoplexy was determined as the cause of death of Clarence G. Spaulding, who fell from his stool in the First National Bank Monday afternoon and passed away on the way to the sanitarium. A jury convened by Coroner Bean so decided yesterday. An autopsy held by Dr. H. J. Graycroft developed evidence which led to this verdict. The remains will be taken to San Jose for burial.

The verdict of the same jury sitting inquest over the remains of James Flinn, who was found dead Monday in his room in the Bradley rooming house, was pronounced the deceased died of acute alcoholism. An autopsy was held in this case by Dr. W. T. Burks.

The coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of F. Mendis, an aged man who died suddenly Tuesday at 1654 E street, decided that the deceased died of heart trouble. Dr. L. R. Willen conducted an autopsy in this case.

CHILD BURIED AT FOWLER
Funeral services were held at Fowler yesterday over the remains of Vernon Smith, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith. Rev. D. S. Sharn of the United Presbyterian church conducted the services. Burial was in the Fowler cemetery. Heald and Powell of Fresno were the undertakers.

LET US TELL YOU HOW TO SAVE

You Can Save Money by Buying
Your Clothes at This Sale



Our Suit and Overcoat Prices Have Been Shattered to Bits

Prices have been ruthlessly slaughtered to meet the needs of this big sale. There are splendid values to be found in both the suits and overcoats. Every garment will give you good service and will be a credit to you in appearance.

Here is the chance for the man who wants smart, smart clothes, but who must consider price as well. These are regular \$17.50 suits—fine style and fine materials—suits that will hold their shape.

Every suit in this lot of high grade suits will give good wear. Every suit is an up-to-date Fall style and is a wonderful buy. There are some smart blue serge in the lot.

\$17.50 Suits
Now **\$9.75**

\$22.50 Suits
\$12.25

\$15.00 Overcoats Cut to \$8.95

One of the biggest bargains we are offering. These splendid overcoats will give you many months' service and the big bargain is offered just at the right season. High grade 30-inch Overcoats in black and nifty patterns are included in this lot.

Norfolk Suits
For Boys **\$2.95**

Here is the chance that mothers have been looking for. Boys' Norfolk Suits, regular value \$5—size 12 to \$16—tremendously cut in price. Here is the chance to get your boy a nice looking school suit.

Men's Hats
Reduced

The hats in this lot are all up-to-date models that will appeal to you for their style and smart appearance.

Carhart
Overalls **95c**

Regular \$1.50 Carhart Overalls—the kind that are known the world over for their extreme durability. A big buy.

Work Shirts, 59c

Another chance for the workingman: blue or tan chambray shirts of extra good quality at a big reduction in price.

Blankets and Comforters

\$5 Wool Nap Blankets **\$2.95**
\$3 Heavy Comforters **\$1.75**
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\$5 Comforters **\$3.45**

Men's Underwear
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Fine quality men's heavy ribbed underwear, regular 75c value.

Men's Hose
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Excellent quality heavy hose—just the thing for winter wear. A big chance to save.

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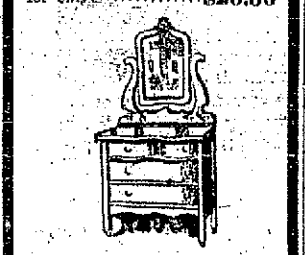
Furniture SALE at SLATER'S

If you're going to spend any money for furniture this fall, you can't do better for yourself than spend it at Slater's. We're three blocks out of the high rent district, which enables us to sell for less. And for this special sale for today, Friday and Saturday we've made big price reductions from our regular low prices on several lines for a rushing selling event. Here are examples of the great economies:



\$35.00 Bed, Mattress and Bed Springs
\$26.50

The bed has 2-inch posts and 1-inch slats, choice of Venetian or white, or ivory enamel. The slats are the best coil springs made—the mattress is cotton felt. A \$35.00 outfit for only **\$26.50**



\$25 Dresser
For Only **\$19.50**

Colonial style, in fumed or golden oak. 22x25-inch French plate beveled mirror. A beautiful piece of furniture, worth \$25.00. In this sale at **\$19.50**. With 22x24-inch mirror **\$17.50**

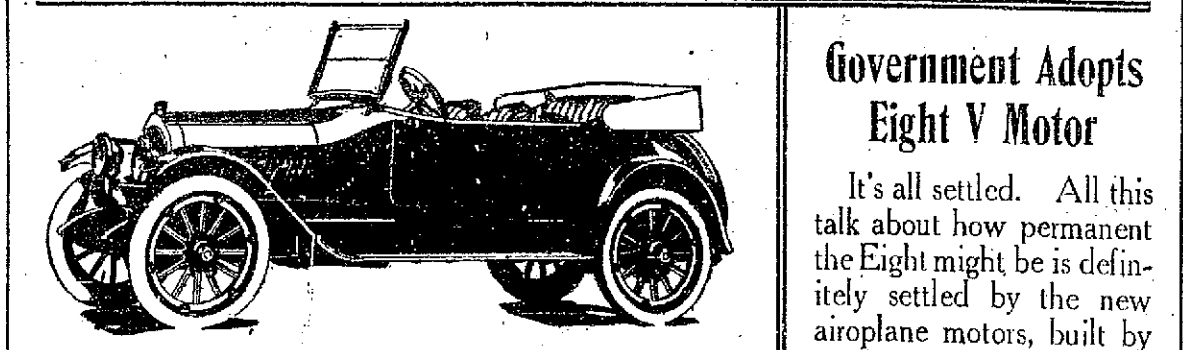
Large Line of Walnut, Ivory and Gum Dressers at specially attractive prices.

Big Line of Rugs just offered in this sale at low prices.

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All kinds of hat work done. Postage paid both ways on all work sent by Parcel Post. Phone 2004, 2016 Tulare St.

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You'll like this car the minute you lay eyes on it. It's roomy too—seats five without crowding. Finest upholstery over Marshall springs.

Price, \$1620

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**It's an Eight
It's V Shaped
It's Water Cooled
Like an Oldsmobile**

J. C. Phelan

NEW EDUCATIONAL FEATURES AT Y. M.

Dramatic and French Classes to Be Added to Curriculum

Educational features at the Y. M. C. A. are increasing with the formation of several new classes.

Under the direction of Walter McMillan, a dramatic class for young men and boys will be formed on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The class will be given instruction in elocution and voice production. As soon as the pupils are competent, the instructor will form a company for the production of a boys' play, "The Upper Trail."

The Y. X. club for the high school boys will be started for the winter on Tuesday, November 4. The main purpose of the club is for Bible study, but athletics and social activities are part of its purpose. The club will be taught by J. G. Van Zandt. This club has been organized yearly for seven years and was taught for five years by Judge H. Z. Austin.

It is proposed to start a French club with Madame Esther Segalla as teacher. The club is intended for those who wish to acquire a conversational knowledge of the French language. The class will meet two nights a week. Information on the subject will be given at the association.

LAUNDRY DRIVER CLAIMS DAMAGES

Ivan Stephenson, laundry driver, who had been sued by Lottie A. Kohler, owner of the Kohler Steam Laundry, filed answer yesterday. Stephenson makes a cross complaint that Mrs. Kohler so handled the business that his route became unprofitable to him and soon for \$500 damages. He was discharged in November last year. Mrs. Kohler in her complaint alleged that Stephenson had failed to turn in moneys collected amounting to \$475.35.

DRAWS PLANS FOR NEW ELECTROLIER SYSTEM

Plans for an electrolier system along Fresno street from G street to Kearney Boulevard and along Kearney Boulevard half a mile to the city limits, are now being prepared by E. M. Robinson, city electrician. The city electrician estimates that the electroliers will be needed and that the cost will be about \$15 per electrolier.

A petition asking for the installation of the system and signed by owners of more than 50 per cent of the frontage along these streets, was presented to the city trustees at their last meeting.

UNCLAIMED BIKE SALE TOMORROW

There are bicycles which deserve the name and still others which are merely bikes—ice-wagons. Some were found, others were probably stolen and still others are just missing. There are twenty of them. Some were discovered leaning against trees, others were found on alleys and still others were found in weed-patches on the outskirts of the city. Some are bright and new looking and others have flat tires and here and there a crank which needs straightening out.

This describes the stock of unclaimed bicycles on hand at the police headquarters. The entire bunch will be sold at auction tomorrow in the rear of the city hall. They represent the accumulation of several months and are being sold under the authority of the law which permits the chief of police to dispose of property for which no owners have appeared. The sale will start at 10 o'clock.

CALLED SOLDIERS JACKRABBITS

For calling American soldiers "jack-rabbits," and referring to them as "white-faced negroes," Albert Merriell, an employee of the Guggenheim Company, is held at the county jail pending a hearing before United States Commissioner Retaille. He will answer a charge of making seditious utterances.

BATTALION DRILL FOR HOME GUARDS

Four Fresno Companies to Meet for First Time at Auditorium

Tonight at the municipal auditorium a battalion drill of the Fresno Home Guard companies will be held. As an important request is made by Acting Major (battalion) that all members of all companies attend this important drill session. It will be the first to be held in the auditorium and there is also an important matter of business pending for the company members to decide.

Tonight also the full report of the conference between representatives of the Home Guard companies and Adjutant General Barrow last Sunday will be submitted. There will also be a full financial report and records and statements with the series of dances.

The members are requested to report at 8 o'clock p. m.

HOLD CANALS ARE NATURAL STREAMS

Hearing of Miller and Lux Protest of Fish Screens Is Held Here

That the canals used by the Miller and Lux company in Fresno county are ancient channels of running streams and that their headgates, weirs and other obstruction works are used as snags for protection against flood waters in to control the water for irrigation were contentions of the Miller and Lux company in support of its protest against the order of the fish and game commission directing it to install screens for the protection of fish. The protest was heard in Judge Austin's court room yesterday before E. C. Boucher, representing the state fish and game commission. Testimony was taken and a decision is looked for within ten days.

Witnesses for the commission were Deputy Commissioners Ferguson, Smalley and Ellis. Superintendent of the Miller and Lux Irrigating works was the only witness for the company. The company was represented as counsel by Attorney Treadwell of San Francisco.

Whatever the decision is it will be subject to review by the courts.

AT THE THEATERS

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vanderbilt numbers that go with these two headline features are among the brightest bits of the season's bookings. Miss Frankie Heath, a singing comedienne, however refreshingly different. Her numbers are four song studies which is a character study, carefully constructed as the big scene in a great play and just as well told. Sense and nonsense in a Harry Norwood and Alpha Hall in a singing and talking novelty with costume changes. Frank Hardy is a singer, he has appeared by royal command before King George and Queen Mary. Saunders Birds compose the finest array of artists in the feathered kingdom ever assembled for the stage. Eleanor Hagar and company appear in a dramatic farce "The Woman of a Thousand Secrets." A special feature will be the first episode of the greatest fighting pictures ever made "The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of Arras." These are presented by Martin Beck who has secured the exclusive rights from the British government.

RICHARD CARLE IN "NOBODY HOME"

Arrangements have been completed with the management of the Richard Carle company now playing in San Francisco for the appearance of the "Nobody Home" production at the White Theatre on next Monday and Tuesday nights October 24-25. Theatre goers of Fresno and vicinity will naturally regard this announcement as exceedingly pleasing for it means that Manager Barton is to present what is considered the most pretentious musical comedy organization that has been sent out from New York this season.

Of course everybody knows that Richard Carle who is the star of "Nobody Home" musical comedy show is one of the highest saluted comedians on the stage in America and his name alone is an indication of the pretentiousness of the "Nobody Home" production.

Surrounding Richard Carle are a group of the smartest fun makers in the musical comedy world and a lot of pretty maidens and famous dancers appearing in twenty-four musical and dancing numbers that were written exclusively for the "Nobody Home" production.

The role of "Freddie Pepple" an eccentric Englishman on a visit in New York whose adventures have very much to do with the meritment of the show were written originally for Richard Carle. The elegant comedian has a wonderful opportunity in "Nobody Home" which he makes use of to the full extent of his quaint humor and bubbling wit. In everything he does Carle is a joy forever though he makes no pretense of being a thing of beauty.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET HERE IN 1918

Mayor Toomey received word yesterday that Fresno had been selected as the next convention city of the W. C. T. U. of California. The communication came from Mrs. Anna M. Deyo, corresponding secretary of the union. Thibault was the other contender for the honor at the Santa Rosa convention and Fresno won by a vote of 5 to 1.

CHILDREN HEIRS IN FRYE ESTATE

Sixteen children, besides the widow, are mentioned as heirs to the George Washington Frye estate in application for letters of administration made yesterday by Charles J. Russell, executor. The estate is in Fresno and San Luis Obispo counties is valued at about \$250,000. Hearing of Mrs. Frye's petition is set for November 5.

Delicious, easily digested pancakes can be made with

GROSJEAN'S (Grow-John's) Rice Pancake Flour

AT YOUR GROCER'S



Follow the Example of Public Opinion and You'll Save Money

It's always safe to follow the judgment of public opinion. He isn't easily fooled, but if he is fooled once no one can do it again. That's why he ignores \$25 suits, because he has found out that they can't compare with my \$15 suits which look better and are better than any \$25 suit you can buy.

You'll save money if you follow the example of public opinion and buy my \$15 suits. You save \$10 on every suit you buy and you will be better dressed and get better service from one of my \$15 suits than you ever did from a \$25 suit. You won't make a mistake if you buy one of my \$15 suits, for they are better in every way.

REAL \$25 SUITS FOR \$15 FROM MY OWN FACTORY TO YOU

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MEN'S and YOUNG-MEN'S REAL \$25 SUITS FOR \$15

I can give you real \$25 suits for \$15 because I can afford to sell my suits at a very small margin of profit because I have my suits made in my own factories. (I now have two of them located in New York—one on Broadway at Astor Place and the other one on the corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth St.) and by making my profit at that end of the line and buying my materials direct from the wholesalers, I am able to sell at a smaller margin of profit than those merchants who have to pay more for their suits.

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GOOD TEETH Enhance Beauty and Improve Health

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Many diseases have been traced to ill-kept teeth and many diseases have been prevented by having teeth cared for in time.

LOW PRICES On Good Work

It does not follow that it costs a great deal of money to have your teeth put in good order. In fact prices at my office are surprisingly low and the work and the materials are the best to be had. I place a ten-year guarantee on my work—and work without the use of drugs or poisons, and with the least amount of pain to the patient.

GOLD FILLINGS AND UP	\$3.00
Bridge Work	\$5.00
Gold Inlays	\$2.00
Porcelain Fillings	\$2.00
Silver Fillings	\$1.00
Extractions	\$1.00
Plates	\$5.00
Treatments	\$1.50
Gold Crowns	\$5.00

Dr. F. B. Rice
1047 1/2 J St.

LOWRY CHILD TO BUY \$500 BOND

Upon petition of Agnes Lowry, guardian of Eudora Elmer Lowry, a minor, \$500 belonging to the child will be invested in Liberty Bonds. Judge H. Z. Austin issued the order yesterday.

EXPLOSION SHOCKS EXPLAINED.
An explosion occasioned by the heating of the generator at the plant of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning shook the city, and the explosions were heard for some miles in the country. No damage was done. Such explosions are not uncommon, although the one yesterday was of unusual violence. Often a quantity of gas remains in the generator after a "run of gas" is made, and such cases when the shell is heated an explosion occurs.

TO HOLD HALLOWEEN PARTY

A Halloween party will be held this evening in the First M. E. church at 8 o'clock by the Master's Minute Men of Fresno.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of Fresno High school, will be the speaker of the evening. The purpose of the Master's Minute Men is to encourage young people to take an interest in home and foreign missions, and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. work. The club has about fifty members belonging to all denominations.

The members have undertaken to organize Sunday school work in the vicinity of Fresno.

THE BEST COMPLEXION
Is obtained with S. B. Baughler's Face Cream, Only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

200 Head--The Sanitary Dairy Herd--Hard 200 at Public Auction Sale, on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1917

One mile west of Modesto, on the Maze road, I will sell this splendid herd of Dairy Cows, Horses, farm machinery and implements, to the Highest Bidder, without reserve, consisting of

- 65 head of Extra Selected High Grade Holstein Dairy Cows.
- 35 head of choicest Durham Cows to be had in this section.
- 46 head of Pure Blood Guernsey Cows, selected from one of the best Guernsey herds in the East.
- While not registered, each animal carries the blood of the best they breed in the Guernsey strain.
- 50 head of Holstein Heifers from these selected cows.
- 25 head of Heifer Calves (Durham, Guernsey and Holstein).
- 2 registered Holstein Bulls, Benoit.
- (1) Robin Hood Koroba Pontiac, No. 132924, Great Grand Sire, King of the Pontiacs, Dan Koroba Electa, 21284 lbs. fat in 7 days, Grand Champion, Sweepstakes, Modesto Fair, 1916.
- (2) Sir Senorita Beets, 208993, Sire, Senorita Cereola Gerbon Beets.
- 1 registered Guernsey Bull, Glenwood Hale Soot of Riverdale, 31157, Mother's record, over 500 lbs. fat with second calf.
- 10 head of work horses.
- 1 saddle horse.
- 5 head of colts from 1 to 2 years old; heavy boned blocky built, bright bays. Will make some fine matched teams.
- 4 sets work harness, 2 mowers, 2 rakes, 3 farm wagons, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, 1 manure spreader, 1 corn cultivator, all household and kitchen furniture, and all small tools (farm and dairy) not mentioned here.

Note Dairymen and Interested Buyers

The 65 Holsteins are the best to be had for their paying and producing qualities. The 35 Durhams have been selected for the same reasons; are all heavy testers. The 46 Guernseys are not excelled by any grade herd in California of the same breed. The management spent two months in the East visiting and inspecting the various Guernsey herds in many states and selected this herd from the best. Every animal has sound tests and udders. All young, and a large number are just fresh. Also, a number of the Holsteins and Durhams have just freshened.

Look up the herd before date of sale. Time will be given to purchasers of this herd. Make your arrangements with the owners before date of sale.

A nice buffet lunch will be served free on the grounds.

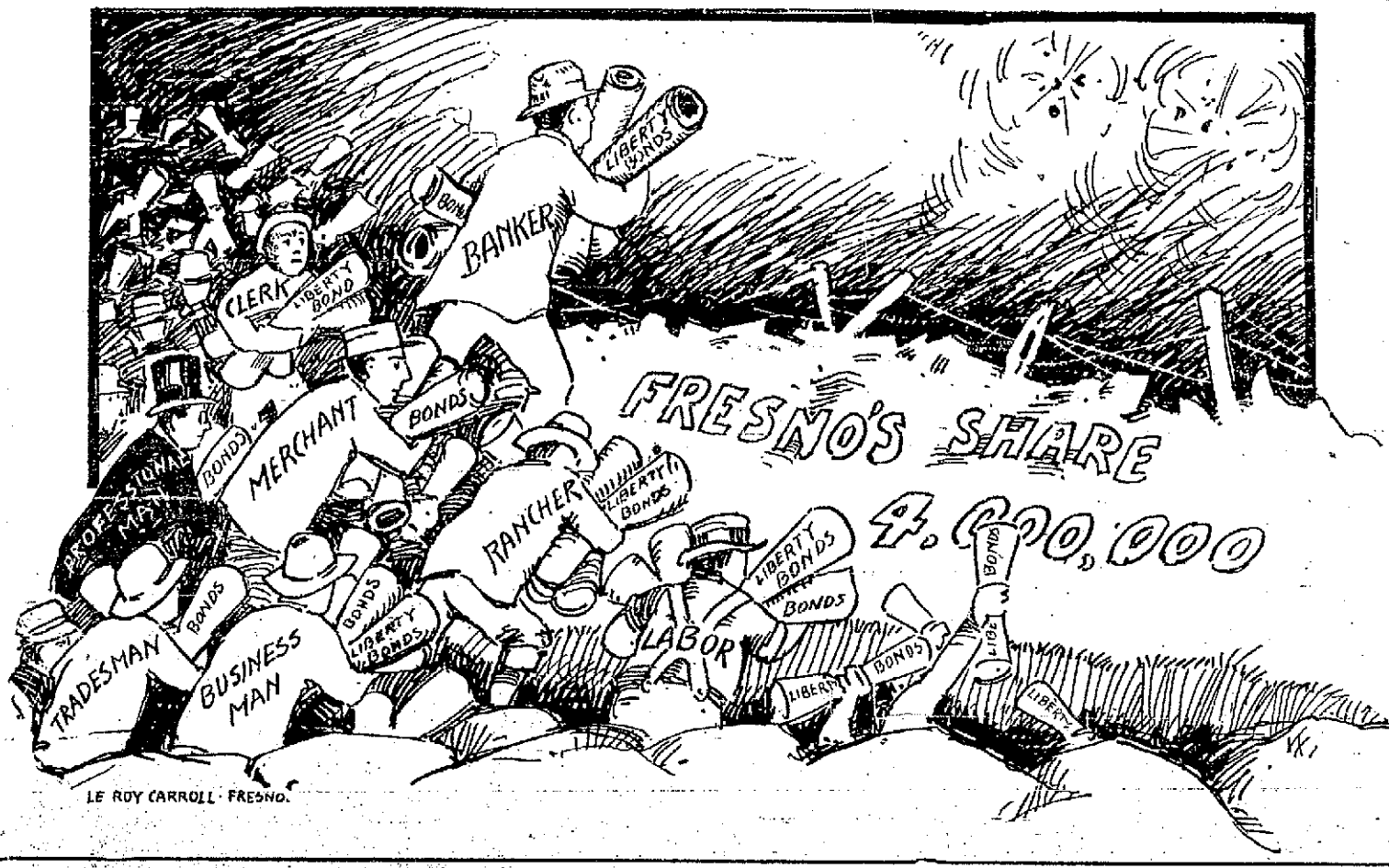
Sale starts sharp at 11 a. m.

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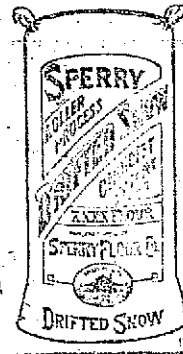
will produce 1580 calories of energy. No other article of food supplies the amount of food value at the lowest cost as good bread.

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Buy Sperry Quality Cereals. They come in red packages.

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THE WORLD WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The Santa Fe railroad company today announced that the recent embargo declared on freight to Honolulu and the Orient had been modified to admit immediate acceptance of freight to the Hawaiian Islands.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24.—A special train carrying the negroes drafted in California for service in the national army will leave Sacramento October 24, for Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, when, Adjutant General J. J. Burrow

announced today, negroes in Southern California counties will entrain for Sacramento October 28. There will be a total of 418 in the contingent. Of this number 198 are from Los Angeles City and County.

BERNE, Oct. 24.—The Swiss Federal council has decided to issue 2,000,000 ten centime pieces and 3,000,000 five centime pieces in bronze, owing to the shortage of nickel and copper. The coins will be withdrawn as soon as the present shortage of small money is relieved.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 24.—It is the opinion of military authorities at Camp Lewis that a number of Italians

are either consciously or unconsciously serving in the national army instead of others of their countrymen. It is pointed out that it would be easy to purchase the services of these men or make them believe that it was obligatory for them to serve. The matter is being investigated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Propaganda written on the sidewalk with chalk resulted in the arrest here today of a man who gave the name of Rudolph Schultz. Police said Schultz was observed to have written: "Germans, help your country. 'Darker in France, keep away.' He was held pending investigation by Federal authorities.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AT KEARNEY BY JANUARY 1

State Board of Education Building Plans for New Enterprise

Would Turn Out Teachers in Farm Subjects at the School Near Here

If the machinery can be promptly constructed and the necessary co-operation induced, one of four institutions for the training of teachers in vocational subjects will be established as early as January 1, at the Kearney University Farm, according to Charles A. Whitmore, of Visalia, member of the state board of education. The state board is very anxious to start the training of teachers at an early date as possible to fill a growing demand for such instructors. Recently the state board voted to seek the cooperation of the officials of the University of California at Berkeley, of the Los Angeles State Normal school, of the Kearney University Farm (at Fresno) and the Agricultural Experiment station at Riverside to the end that these four institutions may be established. An appropriation of \$20,000 is made available for the work for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, through the board's adoption of regulations making effective the federal act providing for the state and government matching dollar for dollar in financial support of vocational education.

Mr. Whitmore said last evening that there would probably be two institutions which would train teachers as agricultural instructors—one at Kearney University farm and the other at the Riverside Experiment station. Industrial and trade courses and home economics will probably be assigned to the other two institutions. All would likely be under the department of education of the University of California and under the vocational commission.

Mr. Whitmore said further that the students in these schools must make their work a commercial project. In the case of the agricultural schools they will be asked to raise crops on a commercial basis.

The plans have not been fully worked out as yet but prompt work will be done in bringing plans to a head so that the institutions may be set in operation by January 1, if possible.

LIBERTY LOAN DAY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

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new year efforts, work doubly hard to the end that our great country may yet retain its proud title, and I would that I could say to all Americans—be true to the cause of liberty, be ever constant and self-sacrificing in your devotion to our free institutions. Let not the emblem of freedom be dragged in the mire of defeat, but rather let that glorious banner still wave proudly in the blue sky of liberty, and there remain until its brilliant colors are lost in the splendor of the resurrection morn."

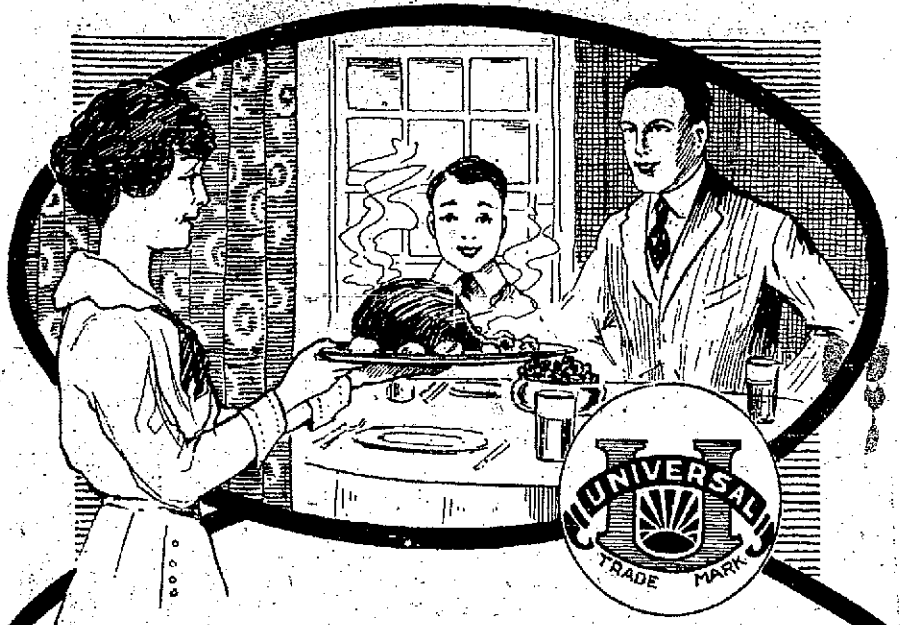
CARRANZA SEEKS TRADE BARGAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—A special commission appointed by President Carranza is now on its way from Mexico City to Washington to endeavor to arrange with the American authorities for a supply of corn and American gold in return for a removal of the restrictions made by the Mexican government upon the exportation of silver and gold bullion.

ARDMORE, Okla., Oct. 24.—A jury was qualified in the federal court here today to try Neeley Adams and about 160 others on a blanket indictment, charging conspiracy to defeat the selective draft. There are specific charges of firing bridges, shooting at peace officers, advising young men drafted not to report, and similar anti-draft offenses committed last August.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Tiflis says a strike has been called by the pupils of intermediary schools, who demand the right to have representatives of three higher classes of scholars participate in the administrative affairs of the schools. They also demand that the number of Latin lessons be decreased.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 24.—A Japanese steamship, laden with munitions, rammed and sank the 13,000 ton steamer Kahlin here late last night. The cook of the sunken vessel is missing. The Japanese steamer had her bow stove in.



Our Fresh Meats Are Now On the Market--

Try Them, Find Out How Good and Toothsome They Are

You have never tasted meat equal to the meat we are now producing and which is now on the market.

Our meats represent the very last word in quality and wholesomeness for we buy nothing but the very best live stock and the meats are inspected by a State Inspector.

Our large new plant is absolutely sanitary and is provided with every facility

to assure cleanliness and the proper care of meat.

Try our meats in roasts, steaks, chops of mutton, beef or pork. Find out how really good meat is when properly prepared and cared for.

Once you taste Universal meats you will never be satisfied with any other kind.

Ask for it at your favorite meat market.

Look for This Inspector's Stamp On All Our Meats, Insist on Seeing It

When you buy meat the next time, look for this Inspector's Stamp, which means that the meat is in perfect condition.

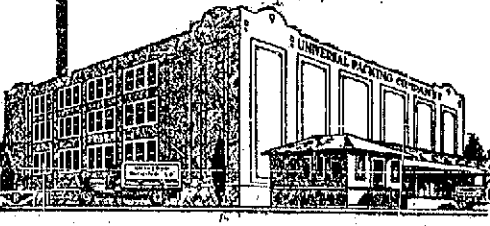
Our meats are the only meats obtainable with this stamp and is your guarantee that the meat is perfect in every respect. Don't take any chances with meats that have not been inspected. Insist on inspected meat and insist on seeing the inspector's stamp.



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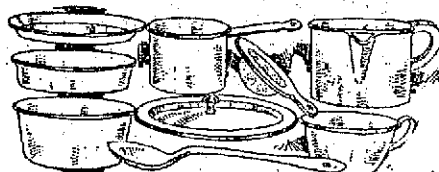
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Apples \$1.50 Box

Fancy Newton Pippins, regular \$1.75 value; also Bellefleur, Jonathans, Spitzenbergs, etc., ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per box.

Grapes!

—BLUE GRAPES, 4 lb. box—20¢
—Fancy Serbian Blue Grapes—20¢
—JACKSON GRAPES, 5 lb. box—20¢

—WALNUTS, 2 lbs. 45¢.

—HONEY, 12 oz. jar fancy strained honey, 25¢.

—FIG AND APRICOT JAM, 4 lb. jars Bishops brand, each 90¢ and \$1.

—COCOA, Gullard's cocoa, extra good, 1-2 lb. can, 25¢.

—STOVE POLISH, Black Silk Stove Polish, 16c can.

—STERI-FOAM, 25c can, with brush free.

—SKAT, Removes dirt and grease, can 10¢.

—TRILBY TOILET SOAP, 2 large bars, 25¢.

TEA and COFFEE

Start the day right with a cup of Gold Band Coffee—freshly roasted daily; 30c lb.

FANCY CEYLON TEA, 1-2 lb. 40¢

Regular \$1 quality fancy Ceylon.

FANCY JAPAN TEA, 1-2 lb. 40¢

Regular \$1 quality fancy Japan.

CASH PACKAGE DEPARTMENT

—PIMENTOS, 2 cans—25¢

—DEVILLED MEAT, 2 cans—19¢

—SARDINES, 2 cans—22¢

—SPAGHETTI, can—18¢

Large can Franco-American Spaghetti.

—BREAKFAST FOOD, package—23¢

Postum's Breakfast Food.

HARDWARE

Curtain Stretchers

Best quality seasoned Basswood used in construction. Center bar prevents sagging. Pins are nickel-plated brass which will not rust. Adjustable to any size curtain. Complete, \$3 each.

Universal Stoves

We have a complete line of Universal Gas Stoves consisting of heaters, cook stoves, gas stoves and ranges. These are stoves known for their fuel economy and durability.

CROCKERY

Cups and Saucers

Pure white china cups and saucers good size and fine quality; light weight, yet strong and durable. Special at \$1.75 a set.

Nut Bowls

Wooden nut bowls, with hammers. Packed for a gift, ready for mailing in a neat box. \$1.25 each.

China Tea Set

Consists of teapot, sugar, creamer and six cups and saucers with serving tray. Set decorated with blue banded design. Set complete, \$3.75.

STATIONERY

Hallow'en Novelties

Large variety of Hallow'en Novelties consisting of pumpkins, faces, and other things. Make your Hallow'en party a success by having all the appointments in harmony with the occasion.

PASTRY

Today and tomorrow we are going to feature Marshmallow cakes and Danish Pretzels—delicious products of our sanitary bakery.

—MARSHMALLOW CAKE, each 30¢

—DANISH PRETZEL, each 10¢

—BREAD, loaf 10¢

—CRACKED WHEAT BREAD, loaf 15¢

HARDWARE

Punch Polish

Punch Polish is ideal for cleaning all kinds of woodwork, furniture, automobiles, etc. It cleans and polishes at the same time, leaving a high gloss. Very easily applied. Price 25¢ and 50¢ a bottle.

Leather Dressing

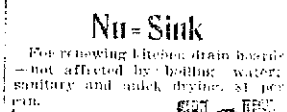
Victor Leather Top Dressing is a perfect dressing for leather tops and cushions. It softens and preserves the leather and will not rub off. 50¢ the pint can.

Nu-Sink

For removing kitchen drain board—not affected by boiling water, sanitary and quick drying. \$1 per can.

Springer Ironing Boards

Made from 1 1/2" dried spruce with steel springs and steel steady on any surface. Makes ironing a pleasure. \$2.75



The New Springer Ironing Board

Today's Beauty Talk

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist a package of cantharus and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the dainty perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes rinsing it a pleasure.

Teeth Extracted

Without pain. Artificial plates made that fit tight and comfortable. Teeth filled or crowned, perfect bridges made.

Lockwood Dentistry

Is painless, perfect, guaranteed, and costs less. Personal service.

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(Graduate New York College of Dentistry)
2044 Mariposa St.
At Van Ness Blvd.

PROSPECTIVE WIFE
OF MAN WHO MAY
HEAD ARMY STAFF

MISS HELEN H. SQUIER of Washington, whose engagement is announced to Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, now in command of Camp Meade, Md. The announcement is of particular interest in view of the fact that Gen. Kuhn has recently completed a term as president of the Army War College and is regarded as a most likely successor to Maj. Gen. Bliss, as chief of staff when Gen. Bliss retires next December.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
PAPERS TO FILE
TRANSLATIONS

All Items on Government or Allies to Be Filed With Postmaster

Non-Mailable Matter to Be Reported to Government

Announcement is made by the post office authorities that it is now illegal to print, publish or circulate any article dealing with the actions of the government or its allies in any foreign language without first filing a true translation of the article or news item with the postmaster at the place of publication.

This announcement affects foreign language newspapers throughout the United States. Fresno has four newspapers published in foreign languages: one in German, two in Armenian and one in Japanese.

The foreign-speaking population of Fresno has demonstrated its loyalty to the government in practical shape, and its newspapers have been without reproach.

Should any article or news item appear in any newspaper in any foreign language, the publisher must put a notice that the translation of the article has been filed with the postmaster.

The department bulletin issued by the post office for the instruction of publishers and postmasters reads: Translate Into English.

"The Postal Laws and Regulations of 1917 is hereby amended by the addition of the following as Section 494:

1. That ten days after the approval of this act and until the end of the war, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to print, publish, or circulate, or cause to be printed, published, or circulated, in any foreign language any news item, editorial or other printed matter respecting the government of the United States, or of any nation engaged in the present war, its policies, international relations, the state, or conduct of the war, or any matter relating thereto; provided, that this section shall not apply to any print, newspaper or publication where the publisher or distributor thereof, on or before of the date of the printing, or in any manner distributing it to the public, has filed with the postmaster at the place of publication, in the form of an affidavit, a true and complete translation of the entire article containing such matter proposed to be published in such print, newspaper or publication, and has caused to be printed, in plain type in the English language, at the head of such item, editorial or other matter, on each copy of such print, newspaper or publication, the words: "True translation filed with the postmaster at _____ on _____ (naming the post office where the translation was filed, and the date of filing thereof), as required by the act of _____ (here giving the date of this act)."

2. Any print, newspaper, or publication in any foreign language, which does not conform to the provisions of this section is hereby declared to be non-mailable, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or association, to transport, carry, or otherwise publish or distribute the same, or to transport, carry or otherwise publish or distribute any matter which

NATURALIST'S WIFE
GIVES HER TIME TO
LIBERTY CAMPAIGN

MRS. ERNEST THOMPSON SETON, wife of the well-known writer and naturalist, is spending all her time in Washington in behalf of the Liberty loan. She is chairman of the women's committee of the District of Columbia. She came to the capital for no other reason than to aid the campaign.

is made non-mailable by the provisions of the act relating to espionage, approved June 15, 1917; provided, further, that upon evidence satisfactory to him that any print, newspaper, or publication, printed in a foreign language may be printed, published, and distributed free from the foregoing restriction and conditions without detriment to the United States in the conduct of the present war, the President may cause to be issued to the printers or publishers of such print, newspaper, or publication, a permit to print, publish, and circulate the issue or issues of their print, newspaper, or publication, free from such restrictions and requirements, such permit to be subject to revocation at his discretion.

And the postmaster general shall cause copies of all such permits and revocations of permits to be furnished to the postmaster of the postoffice serving the place from which the print, newspaper, or publication granted the permit is to emanate. All matter printed, published, and distributed under permits shall bear at the head thereof in plain type in the English language the words "Published and distributed under permit authorized by the act of _____ (here giving the date of this act), on file at the post office of _____ (naming the name of office)."

3. Any person who shall make an affidavit containing any false statement in connection with the translation provided for in this section shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the punishment provided therefor by section one hundred and twenty-five of the act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled "An act to amend the laws of the United States relating to the punishment of any person, firm, corporation or association violating any other requirement of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine or not more than one year, or in the discretion of the court, may be both fined and imprisoned. Section 19 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, Approved Oct. 6, 1917.

4. Postmasters shall carefully preserve translations filed with them under the above statute, and, together with two copies of the newspaper, print, or other publication of which they are made, shall be available for inspection or such other use or disposition as the collector for the postoffice department may direct.

5. Postmasters shall promptly report in the collector for the postoffice department any instances coming within their observation in which matter which is made non-mailable by the provisions of the above statute, or by the act of June 15, 1917 (Espionage act), is transported, carried or otherwise published or distributed.

6. Non-mailable matter under the above statute shall be disposed of as the collector for the postoffice department shall direct.

Reduced
Fares

To
San Francisco

Account

CALIFORNIA
LAND SHOW

Oct. 13 - 28

33 1/3 %

Reduction for
Round Trip

SALE DATES:

Oct. 26-27,
Return Oct. 29

For Fares and
Train Service
SEE AGENTS

Southern Pacific

Write for folder
on the "Apache Trail" of Arizona

GROSJEAN'S
(Grosjean's)
Rice Pancake Flour

AT YOUR GROCER'S

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COOPERS

Fresno

Blanket Specials

We have marked a fine heavy quality of gray "WOOLNAP" blankets at a very special price. Think of it! This blanket is two yards wide; if you are looking for a real blanket bargain here it is, for only \$1.50

Sheet Blankets

A 3-4 size blanket in gray, tan and white neat striped borders—good, heavy quality, especially priced \$1.79
Try Coopers first for blankets then compare our prices and you will realize the saving in buying here.

49c Come and See This Special 49c
in Our Dress Goods Dept.

We have just received an assortment of cotton dress goods, but have marked them at a bargain price. The colors are in navy, green, white, and brown—the four leading shades for fall and winter wear.

Hosiery

Six Lisle Hosiery in all regular sizes for women. This hosiery has a top and double sole and high solid heels, no seams, the texture is a very fine quality. Colors, black and white. Coopers' low price, per pair, only \$1.35

Ladies' Wool Hosiery in black only with gray heels and toes, per pair, only \$1.50

Note These Prices

38-inch Ouring flannel, an excellent quality, neat pattern, both in stripes and checks, especially priced, yard \$1.12c

38-inch Flannel in pretty designs and the colors that are in the greatest demand. Special lots at \$1.12c

38-inch Unbleached muslin. To really appreciate the fine quality of this muslin, you will have to see it. The price is only—yard \$1.35c

81x90 Sheets—This is a very good quality and seamless. In fact, it would cost you more to buy the sheeting by the yard, than to buy the sheet already made at this low price of \$1.25

Silks at \$2.00 Per Yard

Georgette Crepe

Our crepes come 46 inches wide and are all silks. They carry a very complete line of shades for every purpose at the old price of \$2

Crepe de Chine

The all silk kind and 46 inches wide. At Coopers you will find 11 different shades of this silk at per yard \$2

They Are All Here
Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists,
Skirts, Millinery

Our assortment is more complete today than it has ever been, and our prices are unsurpassed. Customers that have been all over town to find the best values tell us daily that we are unsurpassed in our ready-to-wear department. We are proud of this fact and we intend to do every thing in our power to retain this name. Step in our day-night department—we will be delighted to show you our assortment.

\$25 Attractive New Coats

These coats have the new large collars of real fur, the cuffs also are made of fur. The material is a heavy soft finished all wool material and is full lined. The style is cut on the straight-line effect and has very attractive belt and pockets. This is a very unusual value and worthy of your careful consideration.

Vogue's Millinery

For the very latest creation in women's headwear at prices ranging from \$3.98 and up to \$10.98. Coopers are Fresno's headquarters. We have a very beautiful assortment in every color and style you may desire, and we are sure you will realize a good saving by purchasing at this store.

Sweaters

For girls we have a very attractive little sweater knit with a nice soft yarn, the colors are navy, red and blue. They are cut with belt effect, high collar and pockets \$2.98

Knockabout Sweaters

For men or women in gray only, sizes 40 to 44, ruff neck, each \$1.50

Reich and Lievre Smart Shops
San Francisco
Los Angeles New York
Everywhere in California
For Today and Tomorrow

In conjunction with our "No Profit Sale" we are offering two exceedingly exceptional groups of values in coats, suits, and dresses at \$25.00 and \$35.00. Many of these garments are worth double as much as marked and in every case at least one third as much.

Coats
Suits
Dresses

This selection includes a vast assortment of all the new and wanted materials including taupe, brown, beige and numerous shades of blue.

\$25

Coats
Suits
Dresses

Many of the garments in this lot are models and "one of a kind" merchandise yet we have been cautious in selecting these to see that there would be an assortment of styles and sizes for everyone.

\$35

SAN FRANCISCO
STORE
125-127
GEARY ST.

Reich and Lievre

1012
"J" STREET

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Oct. 25.—Local forecast: Generally light, pleasant weather Thursday; light northwest wind.

Local data:
Barometer 30.00
Thermometer 68.00
Wind velocity 10.00
Humidity 65.00
Precipitation 0.00

Average daily high temperature for October 68.00
Average daily low temperature for October 48.00
Highest and lowest this date 68.00 and 48.00
Normal maximum and minimum this date 67.00 and 48.00
High and low this date last year 67.00 and 48.00
Time of sunrise Oct. 25th, 6:10; of sunset, 5:10.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Forecast: Partly cloudy; Thursday fair; light northerly winds.

STATIONS	Highest today	Lowest today	Normal	Winds	Remarks
Albany	62	40	50	SW	
Boston	58	38	48	SW	
Buffalo	58	38	48	SW	
Chicago	58	38	48	SW	
Denver	58	38	48	SW	
Des Moines	58	38	48	SW	
Indianapolis	58	38	48	SW	
Los Angeles	62	40	50	SW	
Memphis	58	38	48	SW	
Minneapolis	58	38	48	SW	
New York	58	38	48	SW	
Philadelphia	58	38	48	SW	
Pittsburgh	58	38	48	SW	
Portland	58	38	48	SW	
San Francisco	62	40	50	SW	
Seattle	58	38	48	SW	
St. Louis	58	38	48	SW	
St. Paul	58	38	48	SW	
San Diego	62	40	50	SW	
San Jose	62	40	50	SW	
San Luis Obispo	62	40	50	SW	
San Marcos	62	40	50	SW	
Washington	58	38	48	SW	
Yuma	62	40	50	SW	

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—To secure greater co-operation during the war, an association has been formed by the railways of Canada at the suggestion of the government corresponding to the railways war board of the United States. It was announced here today. The purpose is both to bring about co-operation between the railroads and public, between the railroads and the public. The new board will be known as the Canadian Railway Association for National Defense.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—Prince Lénine and William de Souches were arrested today charged with trading with the enemy, in consequence of the investigation made into the course of the funds which were used for purchasing an increase in the demand. Rumors by the department of justice indicated that foreign funds were employed.

Piano
Bargains

We are showing some slightly used and new pianos at real bargains ---it might pay you to see them.

Hockett-Bristol Co.

1253 J St.

Phone 1208

FORDS \$15.00

Other cars according to size and condition of paint. Get your car painted before the rains come. Paint keeps out the water, preserving all parts of your car for years.

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LIVES 200 YEARS
For more than 200 years, Haerlein's
the famous national remedy of Hoffmann
has been the most successful medicine
der from all forms of kidney and blad-
der disorders. Its very use is proof that
it must have infinite merit.

If you are troubled with pains
aches in the back, feel tired in the
evening, have an itching in the urinary
passage, painful or too frequent passages,
urine irritation or stone in the blad-
der, you will find certain relief and
relief in **GOLD MEDAL Haerlein's**
Cures. This is the gold old remedy
which stood the test for hundreds of
years, prepared in the proper quantity
and convenient form to take. It is in-
ported direct from Hohenlimb, Germany
and you will find it in every drug store.
Your money promptly refunded if it
does not relieve you. Get the same
test the genuine **GOLD MEDAL** brand
in boxes, three sizes.

LOS ANGELES MAY REACH ITS QUOTA

Banks Keep Open to Midnight to Handle Rush

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24.—Liberty Day thronged the banks and other institutions selling Liberty Bonds with customers here today. The loan committee declined tonight to hazard more than an estimate on the result of the day's work, because banks kept open until midnight, and many of the salesmen had not turned in their reports, but those in charge of the work in southern California did not hesitate to say that a tabulation of the subscriptions would put the fund beyond \$30,000,000, and might bring it within easy distance of the \$40,000,000 apportioned to the district.

Unofficial estimates based on known subscriptions gave a total of \$27,000,000 Tuesday night. Progression at the established rate, the committee said, would have added enough to bring the total to \$30,000,000, and the numerous large and small subscriptions today convinced the workers that the subscriptions had far surpassed the normal daily total.

A military and naval parade, followed by a mass meeting in Central park, a concerted canvass of the city by thousands of workers and many donated display advertisements in daily papers all added impetus to the sale.

The avalanche of small subscriptions made accurate tabulation impossible tonight, according to the committee. When they saw the immensity of the task, all available workers were put to receiving subscriptions, and the totals were left for future computation.

THE WORLD WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—As one direct result of the loss of the Antilles, the navy is expected soon to put navy stokers in the fire holes of all transports to guarantee their maximum speed through the submarine zone and thus reduce the risk by torpedo. In fact, the navy probably will take over complete control of all transports now manned by civilian crews. It has been proved that a navy crew in the fire-hold, under navy discipline and methods, can make a ship do more than three and four knots an hour better than a civilian crew.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—Minister of the Interior Nikiforov, in a proclamation to all the commissioners throughout Russia, exhorts all classes of the population to unite against the increasing anarchy which is driving the country to ruin. The minister says that without such co-operation the government will hardly be able to keep order and prevent outrages.

GREAT FLOOD OF LIBERTY TAKINGS

(Continued from Page 1.)
Reports from other counties in the Sacramento valley indicated that the observance of Liberty Day had stimulated the demand for bonds and the Colusa county committee reported the county had exceeded its maximum allotment of \$40,000 by \$11,000.

This is the second county in the Sacramento valley to reach the maximum quota, Glenn county being the first in the country to subscribe the maximum.

\$50,000 at Oyster Bay
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt had delivered a stirring address today at a Liberty day gathering, emphasizing the duties of the citizen to his country in the war, the audience subscribed more than \$50,000 to the Liberty loan.

"Some folks have asked 'Why should our boys fight abroad?'" Colonel Roosevelt said. "Then pausing for a moment he added: 'Our boys are fighting abroad with the Allies so that they will not have to fight at home without the Allies. No man should wear a flag, sing a patriotic song or cheer unless he is willing to help out. He should shoot the way he shoots.'"

San Diego Passes
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24.—The local Liberty loan committee announced tonight that this city had passed the \$2,512,000 minimum set by the government and was on its way to reach the government maximum of \$3,000,000.

The total tonight was \$2,000,000. Chairman Julius Winkler declared that "to our best knowledge, San Diego is the first city on the Pacific coast to reach this minimum."

Several thousand application blanks were filled out today by workers of the construction force at Camp Kearney, and these contributions are not yet tabulated.

The local committee was trying tonight to arrange for a parade of military and naval forces here Saturday afternoon. The committee estimates that there will be 20,000 men in line, making the parade the largest ever held here. Brigadier General Cameron, commanding the several thousand national guard troops at Camp Kearney, has promised his aid in every way possible. The committee hopes to raise a large amount for the bonds while the parade is marching through the streets.

Boy Scouts
NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Subscriptions obtained by the Boy Scouts of America in their four days' campaign for the Liberty loan was reported late today, to total \$7,014,550. It was announced at national headquarters here. Less than 10 per cent of the sums have reported. It was said. The figures from some of the cities follow:

New York, \$2,700,550; Boston, \$375,300;

NEW MEXICO TO HAVE HISTORICAL CATHEDRAL

SANTA FE, N. M., Oct. 24.—"The Cathedral of the Desert," a structure of unique design will be dedicated here November 25. The cathedral, which will serve as a home for the state museum and general culture center for the state, particularly in connection with historical and archaeological development, is modeled after an ancient Spanish mission, those of Ciudad and Pecos.

It has a number of rooms for office work, several large halls, an auditorium and many exhibit rooms, besides "patios" or courts, walks, balconies and towers. The dedication will take place in the cathedral auditorium, with Frank Springer, a New Mexico archaeologist, who took part in securing the erection of the building, delivering the address.

A series of panels depicting scenes from the history of the state of New Mexico, Mr. Springer's gifts to the cathedral, are hung in the auditorium. They are from the brushes of the late Donald Reardon, M. Chapman and Carlos Viera, and all were painted in the old "patios" of the cathedral, just across the street from the cathedral.

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New England Behind
BOSTON, Oct. 24.—New England was nearly \$300,000,000 behind its maximum allotment of Liberty bonds on the face of subscriptions tabulated today.

While the banks failed to report, the campaign leaders and the situation was disappointing. There were unmistakable suggestions tonight, however, that the tide was beginning to turn. Reports of cities and towns already well beyond their minimum allotment and some already over the maximum were coming in with great frequency. Portland, Maine, was the largest city today reported as passing its minimum.

There was an impressive sight on Boston Common today, when a great throng stood listening to Liberty loan speakers, when a life preserver from the Lusitania was held up before them. A hush fell upon the crowd. Heads were uncovered and soldiers and sailors stood at salute.

Air Campaign Today
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The planes will land at Pasadena to replenish fuel supply. With this flight, airplanes from North Island will have covered more than 1,000 miles in aid of the loan campaign.

To Use Oil Money
WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—With the co-operation of the oil operators affected, Secretary Lane has arranged for the investment in Liberty bonds of more than \$500,000 deposited in escrow in national banks of Denver and Cheyenne and Casper, Wyo. The money was deposited pursuant to government contracts with operators in the Salt Creek and Grass Creek oil fields in Wyoming, whereby a proportion of the proceeds from leases of oil were impounded pending a determination of the title to the lands involved.

Secretary Lane is now arranging with operators in the California oil fields similarly affected for the investment in Liberty bonds of more than \$300,000 now on deposit under like contracts in National banks in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Bakersfield and Visalia, Cal.

TEMPLARS TO HOLD PRAYER SERVICE
Public Is Also Invited to Auditorium on Sunday Afternoon

A special service of prayer for success and safe return of American soldiers and sailors will be held by Fresno Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar, next Sunday afternoon at the Municipal Auditorium, to which the public is invited.

The following call for the prayer service was issued yesterday by Harry C. Wilbur, commander:

"President Wilson and Governor Stephens by proclamation have requested the great American people to make a solemn, October 28th, a day of prayer for the success and safe return of our soldiers and sailors now far from home and gallantly serving their country."

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Try it.
You will like it.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
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PHONE 737
California Cleaners
Cleaners for Service
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At Berg's You Will Find the Furniture You Require to Make a Better Home

It is a mistake to believe that only the homes of the wealthy may be beautiful. The thing most vital—is good taste. And our furniture in your home means a home furnished in good taste.

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Attention is called to our Window Displays—Always interesting and helpful. See the Rugs now.

SHOP WORK

We have our own shop for upholstering and drapery work—if you have anything in this line you want done, phone 892 and we will call for it—Our work is first class and we guarantee satisfaction.

Mattresses made to order in made over. All work called for and delivered—Phone 892.

Have You a Little Tea Wagon in Your Home

One of the handiest things imaginable to have in every home—just as pictured. Rubber tires—beautifully finished—two shelves—takes up very little room and saves hundreds of steps daily—Priced from\$11.00

Remember, we are sole Fresno Agents for the Famous Brenlin Shades.

Beautiful Table Scarfs \$3.95

Six patterns in rose, blue, green, tan combinations—in velour and tapestry; sizes from 18 to 27 inches wide by 4 1-2 feet long. Very choice selections at \$3.95.

Cotton Felt Mattresses \$9.85

Cotton felt in layers—good, strong tick in 3 pretty patterns—well made; worth much more than\$9.85

40 Lbs. Weight.

Acorn Gas Ranges

This week we are holding a special low price on our line of Acorn Gas Ranges. We have them in large or small sizes and will be glad to demonstrate their worth to you at any time convenient.

Acorn Gas Ranges are guaranteed to bake perfect always, starting from a cold oven. This saves gas.

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Women Wanted To Pack Seeded Raisins

Good pay, good accommodations furnished free. Will arrange transportation for experienced packers.

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"Liberty Bonds Fail"

If such a catastrophe occurs—and it will unless you do your share—are you going to be one who must hang your head in shame because you were not willing to loan to Uncle Sam?

What are you going to think of yourself if you find that the Liberty Bonds have failed to carry? Are you going to be able to say that you did your share or are you going to feel the mortification of a man who does not try to save a human life in danger when he could save it with no risk to himself.

That is what it will amount to. Neither your lives nor your Liberty nor your dollars will be safe under Prussian dominion. It's up to you to save them now.

You Have Only Until Saturday to Show What You Are

You haven't any time for thinking now. It's time to act. Go down to your bank or to any bank, and if you can't pay cash, take your bonds on installment. Your money won't be gone—it's saved and interest added. Don't wait for your neighbor, go yourself and he will follow.

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TRADE WITH THE BOYS

"Your Money Back If Not Satisfied"

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How to Keep Well; Talks on Health

By DR. W. A. EVANS
Professor of Hygiene in Northwestern University and Former Health
Commissioner of Chicago

"As a general thing I seem otherwise to be in a remarkably healthy condition. I am much overweight, but have nearly always kept in I have not had the swelling in my face to speak of for four or five years until now. At that time I was examined rather thoroughly, but was found to be alright. I am a little over 150."

REPLY.
All of your symptoms point to some disease with your heart or kidneys or both. Swelling under the eyes, swelling of the ankles, asthma, numbness, combined make a good basis for a diagnosis of heart disease or Bright's. Physical examination and urine tests will show which is your trouble.

Neurasthenia and the Army

Dr. M. writes: "Will you please advise me the attitude of military commanders as to neurasthenia? The case in question is one of seven years' standing, causing change of occupation and resulting in comfort only after years of mental study and training combined with absolute rest from physical exertion. The person is 25 years old."

REPLY.

I am sure neuroasthenia is not regarded as a cause for exemption by the examining surgeons of the exemption boards. If you are accepted and get busy at camp you will be cured of any ordinary neuroasthenia. Should it develop that you have some condition more serious than a simple neuroasthenia, you would come under the observation of special boards of nerve specialists, for which arrangements have already been made by Gen. Gurgas.

May Pass Army Test

J. A. writes: "I am 21 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weight 135 pounds. I have flat feet, a pigeon breast, and also have four badly decayed jaw teeth, one on each side, both upper and lower. Do you think I would be accepted in the army?"

REPLY.

Your proper weight is 148 pounds, but you are not enough under weight to cause your rejection. Flat foot of itself is not a cause of rejection. Flat foot, hernia, rounded by weak foot, outward turning, or pain and fatigue will cause rejection. Whether phlegm breast will cause rejection will depend upon the chest measurements and expansion. Four badly decayed teeth will not cause rejection if the other teeth are right.

**23 ARE EXEMPTED;
EIGHT CERTIFIED**

Local Boards Act on Claims of Residents and Non Residents

Eight exemptions from army service were granted yesterday by the Fresno City exemption board, five of them local men, three out of town men transferred to this district. In addition two Fresnoans were certified to the district board and a final call was issued to a number of out of town men to present themselves at the local board offices in the Holland Building Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock for examination of their exemption claims.

District 2 board allowed 15 claims and rejected six.
The men who were granted exemption, together with the causes were:
John Casula, alien.
Benjamin H. Mellon, dependent wife.
Simon Arthur Sackerson, examined in Stockholm, exempted as minister.
Robert W. Paper, dependent wife.
Jack Wong, dependent mother.
Out of town exemptions on transfer

Benjamin G. Nelson, Division 8, Los Angeles, dependent wife and five children.

Those certified to the district board for service were:

Stephen Violich, whose discharge on account of a dependent mother was withdrawn, his case reconsidered and claims denied.

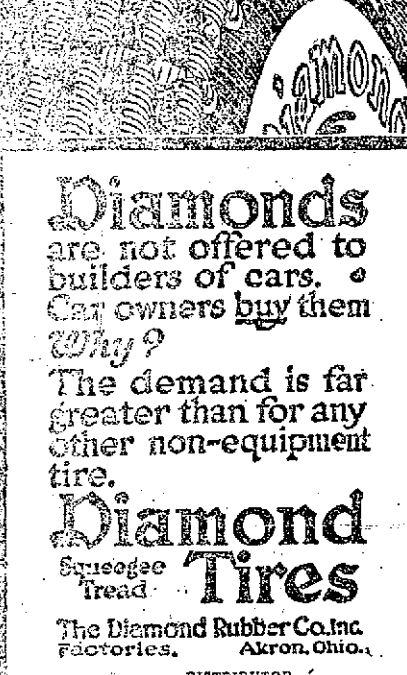
Lloyd Stanford Cobb, made no exemption claims.

The city has 47 men to complete its

FRESNO LIBRARIAN CALLED TO SERVICE

Miss Iva Etta Sullivan, head of the reference department in the Fresno county and city library, has been called to Washington, D. C., for service in the war department. Miss Sullivan will have a position in the filing department, for which she made application several months ago. Her department has been in file with the department since August and since her appointment was received by telegram yesterday. She will leave Fresno November 1, going over the Canadian route. Miss Sullivan came to this county from Los Angeles to begin work October 1.

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In April the fabric market went violently upward when this country went to war. The makers adjusted themselves to the change and added a new \$21 Styleplus grade. This insures an even wider range of fabrics and models to suit every individual demand.

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IVERSEN & HARVEY

NORMAL FACULTY TO ENTERTAIN STUDENTS

Entertainment of the student body of the Normal school by the Faculty will take place this morning in the school auditorium at 10 o'clock. The members of the faculty have arranged a literary and musical program.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson of the music department will sing "In the Garden," by Satter, and the "Blackbird Song" by Scott. Gladys Hall will be given by Miss Alexandra Bradshaw of the art department. Dr. H. W. Edwards, F. W. Thomas and A. G. Willard will form a faculty trio in a combination of "An Hour." George H. Hunting of the English department will read several poems from the books of the younger poets developed by this war.

S. W. Cunningham is chairman of the entertainment committee.

HUSBAND REFUTES CHARGES OF WIFE

That he furnished his wife with a limousine, furniture for it and a truck, automobile is the evidence offered by Absar Mikartan to refute the allegation made by his wife, Rose A. Mikartan, in her suit for divorce.

Mikartan, 40, of 305 S. Wacker, filed his answer yesterday together with a copy of a marriage agreement dated four years ago. In the agreement specific rules for the behavior of both wife and husband are given, and a property note for the division of property in the event of divorce.

Mikartan alleges in his answer that he has broken the agreement, and that he never treated his wife cruelly.

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In order to encourage subscriptions for the 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds, the banks of Fresno have arranged to pay interest to date of withdrawal on all money on deposit in Savings or Term Accounts which is drawn out for the specific purpose of Liberty Bond Subscriptions.

Bank of Italy, Fresno Branch
Bank and Trust Company of Central California
Farmers National Bank
First National Bank
Fresno Savings Bank
Union National Bank

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said I was only a few years from an operation, and only a few years from death. Expenses and time were needed. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. A few years have passed since the rupture, and I never returned to the thought I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to feel about it. I have my freedom and my health. You may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Farber, Carpenter, 2114 Alameda, Astoria, Oregon, 97103, U.S.A. I will send you this notice and show it to any others who may be troubled. You may save a life or a limb, and the money of rupture, and the worry and despair of an operation.

R — REVIEWS — R

Clever Situations and Snappy Dialogue In "Here Comes the Bride" at White

Snappy, rapid in movement and full of clever situations as well as amusing lines, "Here Comes the Bride" last night at the White theatre gave Fresno an interesting addition to the work of the new May of Entertainers' combination on this coast. It is a happy comedy for the entire family and the work so well presented by Oliver Morosini, California is not only to be the home of the screen drama, but will be the center and to part the originator of the stage work that has its climax on Broadway.

The play itself, which is of the breathless pace comedy type that audiences demand now, is the story of what happened when a young fellow takes his girl's father's objections too seriously and accepts an offer to wed an unknown woman for an unknown reason for a bonus of \$100,000. His sweetheart then attempts to elope with him, not knowing that he has disappointed himself, and it takes two acts and a dark change to straighten the matter out.

The company is a well selected aggregation of the Los Angeles stock company grade, several of whom have familiar faces. The most recent perhaps being James H. Light, who has the heroine singing lead in "The Hired Girl of Love." Light has no chance to sing in "Here Comes the Bride," but has an excellent comedy part, which he makes the most of. He can wear clothes, which he does, but he can't sing. He is the leading man, but not as performing as he may become. Grace Traversa, known long in Los Angeles stock, has the "female heavy," and Susanna Morgan, the comedienne, is also known to Beatrice Nichols, is sprightly in her part.

The house last night was disappointingly small, but we can assure Glad & Bringer, a better one, on their next visit with the proceeds on the Liberty bond we bought last night instead of going to the theater.

"The Garden of Allah."

"The Garden of Allah" both gains and loses in the motion picture, as compared with the screen. It has gained in an improved setting, for the scene here gives us a real desert and a real storm movement, while the stage illusions are not always to be trusted.

M. A. C.

Quickly and Surely Conquers Constipation

Highly recommended for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas on the stomach and intestines, dizziness, headaches, bad breath, fainting spells, sluggish liver and constipation, all of which ailments are principally caused by poor digestion and the clogging up of the intestinal tract, allowing poisonous fluids into the stomach and deranging the entire digestive system. Don't let constipation poison your system and curtail your energy. If your stomach is sour and full of gas, and you have a bloating feeling and your liver and bowels don't work properly, get a bottle of M. A. C. and take a tablespoonful after meals and bedtime and your troubles will cease. Don't neglect your stomach and bowels, when you can find a positive remedy in M. A. C., which is guaranteed to give satisfactory results or money refunded. For sale by all leading druggists. If your druggist has not it in stock, he will order it for you, or we will send it direct to you; prepaid, upon receipt of price, \$1.00.

SMITH BROS., Manufacturers, Fresno, Cal.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT ST. JAMES ON SUNDAY

The first musical service of the season will be given by the choir of St. James' Episcopal church on Sunday evening. With the exception of the sermon and Bible readings, the service will consist entirely of music. Every portion is intoned, chanted or sung, thus making it truly a choral service. The evening services are conducted along the lines of the English cathedral, using the original Tallis choral evensong.

The choir under the direction of John Henry Lyons will sing the following: "The Merciful Father"....Sydenham "Like as the Heart"....Adams "Come Now and Let Us Reason"....Bryant "For I Know That the Lord is Great"....Huhn "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"....Bruckett "O Lord Thou Art Great"....C. Whitney Coombs

CHINESE FIGHT OVER ACCOUNT

When Fong Sow Chow asked Long Poo to pay him a small amount of long standing, Long Poo became enraged and attacked Chow with a chair. As a result, Chow had to leave the room at the hands of Dr. Adams at the emergency hospital and Long Poo was taken to jail. Chow was not injured seriously and went home from the hospital. The trouble occurred last evening at 1515 Tenth Street.

He has disposed of his property interests there and is contemplating the purchase of a tract in Orange Cove.

Mrs. C. Roy Whitlington is now a member of the Fresno Symphony Orchestra and will be in Fresno Wednesday evening to join in a rehearsal of that musical organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley left Tuesday by motor for a two weeks' sojourn in Oakland.

The First Aid Class, with Dr. Tolson in charge, was organized Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Frank Wright.

Henry Cheek spent several days in Stockton this week with Mrs. Cheek, who is taking medical treatment in a hospital there. Cheek will be expected to know that Mrs. Cheek has so far recovered from her recent severe illness that she will return to the Cove in the near future.

Jason Wright was a week-end visitor in Dakesfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sheridan and daughter, Phyllis, will leave this week for the coast and after stopping a few days in Long Beach will go to Santa Barbara, where Mr. Sheridan will attend to the subdivision of a ranch he has owned adjacent to that city, for a number of years.

AMERICAN COLONY NEWS BREVITIES

AMERICAN COLONY, Oct. 24.—W. H. Fletcher has just returned from Los Angeles, after a stay of ten days. While in the city Mr. Fletcher had the privilege of hearing Billy Sunday and Secretary Wm. McAdoo.

Miss Ivy Shelton of Fresno spent the week-end at her home in the colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Espersen and little son of Reedley were visitors at the Theo. Paulsen home Sunday.

Miss Alice and Harry Peterson of Dinuba were callers in the colony Monday.

Jens Sorenson and family, Lars Sorenson and wife, have returned to their home after a visit at the Neil Nelson home.

URGE PREPARATION OF PRESENTS FOR SOLDIER BOYS

List of Suggestions Made for Yuletide Greetings: Fowler Is Active

Liberty Bond Started at Bank for Fresno Red Cross Chapter

The preparation of Christmas boxes to be sent to the soldier boys abroad and those in America now occupies the attention of the different Red Cross chapters and it is especially urged that clubs, societies as well as individuals make arrangements to send boxes to the soldiers. The Red Cross funds are not available for this work and special subscriptions must be secured. The Red Cross has undertaken the task of seeing that the Christmas packages are delivered and it is now up to the public to see that the packages are prepared for shipment. Fresno district has been allotted 700 packages and Fowler is the first city in the county to report that \$200 has been raised to buy presents for America's men in uniform.

Liberty Bond Started

A \$100 Liberty Bond has been started at the Bank & Trust Company of Central California for the Fresno Red Cross Chapter. One woman to show her patriotic spirit has given a week's salary, has gathered small contributions from her neighbors and started the nucleus for the \$100 bond. People desiring to contribute any sum to the bond may do so by applying to the trust department at the bank.

The following data is given out for publication in regard to the Christmas boxes for the soldiers:

1. Nothing should go in them which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.

2. Dried fruit and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one-quarter to one-half pound size.

3. Hard candy, including chocolate, would probably be safe in the fall or winter, but no soft chocolate, because it would melt and possibly be crushed should be used, as the remaining contents of the package might be spoiled thereby.

4. Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes holding each a quarter of a pound, will provide a better variety for a package than a larger quantity of a single confection.

5. No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package.

6. For wrapping the gifts use a khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty-seven inches square, and form the center of the package by placing on the center of the handkerchief a pad of writing paper about seven by ten inches.

7. Select a variety of articles either from the suggested list, or according to individual wishes, to an amount not exceeding \$1.50, and arrange them on the pad of paper so that the entire package shall be the width of the pad and approximately five or six inches high.

8. Wrap and tie with one-inch red ribbon and place a Christmas card under the bow of ribbon. A card bearing the greetings of the chapter would be desirable.

9. Wrap the parcel again in heavy, light brown Manila paper. Tie securely with a cord, green or gilt cord, and use Christmas labels or American flag as desired.

List of Articles Suggested for Christmas Presents:

*Khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty-seven inches square, for container.

*Writing paper pad, about 7 to 10 inches.

*Envelopes.

*Postals.

*Book (in paper cover).

*Semi-weekly, home-made, containing a good short story, some jokes, etc.

*Knife, such as boy scouts use.

*Mirror, steel.

*Handkerchiefs, khaki-colored.

*Neckties.

*Mouth organ.

*Electric torch.

*Compass.

*Playing cards.

*Mechanical puzzles (an assorted lot of 12 small mechanical puzzles can be bought at the rate of 12 for \$1.00).

*Red Cross checkerboard (this is a combination set of checkerboard, checkers, chessmen and dominoes made of heavy cardboard especially for the Red Cross and can be purchased after October 15 for 50¢ apiece).

*Other games.

*Tobacco.

*Pipe and pipe cleaners.

*Cigarette papers.

*Water-tight match-box.

*Chewing gum.

*Fruited, chocolate and other sweetened crackers in original packages.

*Fruit cake.

*Preserved ginger.

*Salted nuts.

*Figs.

*Dates.

*Hard candy.

Maxwell & Mudge Photographers

have moved to 1920 Mariposa St. and merged with the Raisin City Studios.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using a little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35¢, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, blackheads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

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Newton Pippin APPLES \$1.25 Box

Just 300 Boxes to Sell—A Bargain

TOMATO CATSUP Large Bottle 15c

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Good Egyptian Corn Special \$3.20 Hundred

No More Than 5 Sacks to a Customer

SWEET POTATO SPECIAL

Sack \$2.75; 33 lbs. \$1; 8 lbs. 25c

New Pack SALMON STRIPS, 2 lbs. 25c

Eastern Apple Butter, 2 lbs. 25c

New Sauer Kraut, 3 lbs. 15c

SPECIAL Old Dutch CLEANSER 4-25c

Limit of 4 Cans to a Customer

SODA CRACKERS Large Box \$1.15

PICNIC HAMS Special Today 22c lb.

High Grade FLOUR Special Today \$2.80 sack

NEW ONIONS Long Keepers \$2.75 Sack

COAL OIL Bring Your Can 5 Gallons 65c

POTATOES Good Ones \$2.50 Per Hundred

PHONE DELIVERY ORDERS TO 33

2 BIG STORES 1025 KAY ST. 924 EYE ST.

MIDDINGS 90 lb. Sack \$2.50

Rolled Barley 75 lb. Sacks \$2.00

Bran 60 lb. Sack \$1.35

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"THE HAM WHAT AM"

100 Medium Size Selected Hams at

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Onion Sets .. lb. 10c

Cranberries 18c lb; 2 lbs. 35c

New Chestnuts Sweet lb. 25c

Good SPECIAL Mild Cheese 25c lb.

COTTOLINE Large Can \$2.25

Family Blend COFFEE Special Today 5 lbs. \$1

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Keep Your Hands Warm When Driving

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SPARK PLUGS We have a full supply of all high grade spark plugs in all sizes.

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Firestone Tires are now being built under new construction ideas which insure the greatest possible tire value. We will be very glad to show you samples of the new tires if you will come to our shop, and you will be convinced of the greater "built in miles" when you see this new Firestone construction.

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MORE SCANDINAVIAN VESSELS ARE SUNK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 21.—The Danish foreign office reports that the Danish steamers Anglo-Dania, (385 tons), and Vindberget, (1,400 tons), bound from England for Denmark, have been blown up by mines in the North Sea. The Danes on board the Anglo-Dania were killed.

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 21.—The Norwegian steamer Leander has been sunk by a German submarine, according to a statement today by Norwegian foreign office. One man on board was killed. The Norwegian steamer Lamfos is stranded on the Norwegian coast. The steamer is a total wreck. She had a cargo of 6,000 tons of corn for the Belgian relief commission.

The Leander was a vessel of 2,565 tons. The Lamfos registered 3,726 tons.

Chocolate in tin foil.

The articles which are marked with an asterisk in the above list will be purchased by the Red Cross supply bureau and can be bought from chapters in the time chapters are ready to pack the parcels. This leaflet is published early that those interested may be gathering funds for the parcels and assembling the small articles to go in them.

Chapters will receive directions from division managers as to the dates when parcels should be shipped to France and also as to the dates when those intended for the home cantonments should be ready for distribution.

It is expected that the money for the Christmas packages will be raised by chapters, through contributions by individuals for this specific purpose.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—About 300 strikes or labor controversies, involving 700,000 men directly, and 200,000 indirectly, have been settled by Federal mediators of the Department of Labor, since the war was declared. Only forty-five attempts to mediate were unsuccessful and a hundred are still pending. Hugh L. Keenan, aide to Secretary Wilson, is in charge of mediating work since the secretary is in the west at the head of President Wilson's special labor investigating commission.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 21.—Colonel Henry W. Anderson, chairman of the American Red Cross mission in Russia, has decided to remain in Russia through the winter to aid the work of the medical unit and to direct relief work. The Red Cross hospital unit already has handled scores of cases.

FAIRMONT, Minn., Oct. 24.—F. J. Schenker, president and cashier of the Triumphant State Bank at Triumphant, has been arrested on charges of interfering with the sale of Liberty bonds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—President Wilson today received three motion picture actresses who came here to sell Liberty bonds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Former Governor William C. McDonald of New Mexico was today appointed Federal fuel administrator for New Mexico.

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VALLEY NEWS

PUMP FOR WATER SYSTEM ARRIVES

Coalinga Waterworks to Be in Operation Soon; Plan for Tag Day

COALINGA, Oct. 24.—The booster pump for the municipal water system has arrived and will be installed at once. The completion of this pump was held up by the machinery strike in San Francisco and as a result the completion of the local system was delayed until the arrival of the pump, which will be installed within the next day or so, after which the citizens will have a chance to use the municipal water at the new rate of two cubic feet for \$2, which goes into effect as soon as the new pump is installed and the meters ready. The citizens have already begun putting their grounds into condition for cultivation and will start planting as soon as they get the cheaper water rates that are assured by the two splendid artesian wells now flowing more water than will be required by the city.

Mrs. W. H. Fenneman, who has been visiting in Taft for a few days, is expected home this evening. At a recent meeting of the carpenters' union it was voted that the daily wages for carpenters be made \$5 per day and time and a half for overtime, the new scale of wages to be effective on and after December 15. The prizes are all selected for the big tag day contest for next Saturday for the benefit of the Coalinga chapter of the Red Cross, and are now on display. All are splendid presents and will set the twenty young ladies of the local high school on their mettle to win them. The young ladies who are to participate in the sale of the prizes will be chosen from the high school student body today by Miss Pearl Watkins of the faculty. That they will be on the job from early in the morning until late at night, in order to get the largest returns for the Red Cross and win one of the prizes is a certainty.

CERTIFY NAMES FOR MILITARY SERVICE

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 24.—Following are additional certification of men for selective military service by the Second California District Exemption board here:

Kern County, Division 1.
Edward U. Page, Bakersfield.
Lawrence Barnard, Tehachapi.
H. B. Mehl, Loomis.
Nick Lazaris, Tehachapi.
Mark D. Birch, Bakersfield.

Kern County, Division 2.
Wesley W. Clayton, Taft.

Tulare County, Division 2.
William C. Dorris, Lindsay.

Fresno County, Division 1.
Walter H. Deaton, Oildale.
Gloyd S. Long, Fresno.
Stanley R. Day, Fresno.
Rudolph Kromia, Fresno.
Carl E. Larson, Kingsburg.
Neil P. M. Nielson, Fresno.
Roy L. Newington, Fresno.
Lorenza Buchanan, Fresno.

DUNLAP BREVITIES

DUNLAP, Oct. 24.—Hugh Traxwick and Alex Harrington have gone to Tonopah and intend to remain there this winter.

J. W. Tolson has brought his family from Fresno, where they have been spending the summer, to his home here.

Miss Ayres, teacher of the Hopewell school, was visiting friends here Saturday.

Earle Work, after spending the summer in General Grant park and Kings River canyon, returned to her home here a few days ago.

Mrs. Fern Goldspring is visiting relatives and friends in Fresno and Del Rey.

Mrs. A. C. Austin was a Fresno visitor this week.

John Todd and family have come down from their summer home to Dunlap for the winter, and Mrs. Todd is visiting friends at Monrovia.

Ed S. Houghton of Hopewell was doing business in Dunlap today.

John Clark of Sunnyside, Fla. was a business visitor here today.

Scott Wilson of San Jose was a visitor at the Mountain hotel last week.

Glen McAllister and Ray Brown of Fresno were here in business yesterday.

Miss G. Tago of San Francisco is at the Mountain hotel, and will remain indefinitely.

Rev. Harrie Collier and wife will go to Ambury valley tomorrow, and will be gone for seven weeks and hold a church at that place.

Chas. Wheeler and family and Mrs. Viola Patton have returned to their home here from Huckleberry Meadow for the winter.

Mrs. P. A. Ballard was visiting with relatives and friends in Drummond valley last week.

Mrs. Jay E. Mitchell had quite an experience in driving her car from Visalia last Friday—run out of gas and then a five-mile walk to get home at 1 p. m.

Ross Foster moved to his home at White Deer valley where he will remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Ballard of Drummond valley were spending a few days here with relatives and friends this week.

BRIEF REEDLEY PERSONAL NOTES

REEDLEY, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Jessie Fowler and Mrs. J. N. Thomas have returned from Santa Rosa, where they were in attendance at the State W. C. T. U. convention. Mrs. Fowler took with her a box of radishes and figs, with the word "Reedley" worked out with bleached muslins on the dark background of Mount layers, which attracted a great deal of attention and received many complimentary remarks. Mrs. Fowler stopped in San Francisco on her return and visited one day with Mrs. Brownstone, a former resident of Reedley.

Mrs. Rolla Pinkerton was taken to Fresno yesterday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium in that city. Last night she was taken to her home in Reedley, where she is recovering.

T. E. Hyman and wife returned this evening from San Francisco, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

J. S. Woodrough and daughter have returned to their home in Santa Cruz after a week spent with friends in Reedley.

Two Are Imprisoned Under Auto; Escape With Slight Injury

SELMIA, Oct. 24.—M. Gosh and wife of Madera county were imprisoned under their overturned automobile in a collision on North McCall avenue yesterday afternoon when their machine was lifted it was discovered that neither had anything more serious than scratches and minor bruises. The collision was with a car driven by Mrs. M. Sides of this city, who in company with Mr. Sides was coming south at a leisurely rate of speed on McCall. Gosh was coming west on the Fowler road and did not see the Sides machine increase of an orchard and on down hill approach. Sides had the right of way, and Gosh swerved to one side, striking the front of the Sides car sufficiently to turn him completely over. Mrs. Sides quickly brought her car to a stop to heat once confronted with the mystery of what had become of the other people. Going to the overturned car they heard them, and were surprised on inquiry to find that they were not hurt. Added arrivals quickly released the prisoners and set the car upright, when it was learned that both cars could proceed on their own power, although both were badly battered up.

RANCHMAN IS CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO WAGONS

MERCED, Oct. 24.—J. W. Hanscom, ranchman on Turner's island, is at a local sanitarium being treated for serious injuries incurred yesterday when he was crushed between two wagons. He was endeavoring to couple the wagons when he became caught. His chest was badly crushed and several ribs broken. He was so tightly held in the wagon that it was necessary to hitch a team of horses to one of the vehicles before his release was possible. It is believed that he will recover.

ALPAUGH JOTTINGS

ALPAUGH, Oct. 24.—Charles Binder was a Visalia visitor one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holton returned Sunday to their home in Los Angeles after spending a few days with Mr. Holton's brother, W. T. Holton, and family. Mr. Holton will at once commence the erection of a house and barn on his ranch east of Alpaugh. Mr. A. C. Heald will have charge of the work.

W. H. Mink spent Sunday in Fresno. Mrs. Dollinger spent Friday in Visalia.

E. J. Boyes of Tico was a recent Alpaugh visitor.

Mrs. Margaret Smith returned Monday to her home in Venice after spending some time in Alpaugh looking after her property.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a reception in the M. E. Church, Friday evening, in honor of Rev. Barnard, who was expected to return to the Alpaugh charge for another year. All members and friends of the church are invited.

Mrs. Frank Alers and children returned Friday to their home in Alpaugh after being away for a number of weeks in the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Deason and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gorman spent Sunday visiting friends at Shafter.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at the schoolhouse to put up Christmas packages for the soldiers.

Mrs. George Huffer, Mrs. A. C. Heald and Mr. and Mrs. N. Schilling motored to Visalia the latter part of the week.

L. Penter has been compelled to give up his work as janitor at the schoolhouse, owing to poor health.

The men of the Grange had a "bee" at the Barnhart ranch, Tuesday, to help Mr. Barnhart shingle his house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holton, Stella and Homer Holton, Pearl Warren and Mr. and Mrs. George Holton motored to Porterville and Terra Bella, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simka who have purchased the J. L. Adams ranch southeast of town, arrived in Alpaugh Tuesday, having driven up from Grange county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Nowell of Tulare addressed a number of the Alpaugh people in Adams Hall, Tuesday evening, on the Liberty Loan and the organization and work of the Red Cross. The purchase of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades sold ice cream cones and lemonade, taking in about \$7 which will be donated to the Red Cross. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Nowell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tibbo.

RIVERBANK NOTES

RIVERBANK, Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. L. N. English motored to Manteca and vicinity yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes of San Francisco were week-end guests at the Harry Kimball home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giller motored to Grange Bluffs locality the first of the week.

Mrs. W. E. Doty and son have returned from a short visit to Fresno friends.

Mrs. Leffer, wife of Conductor Leffer, is now in charge of the Santa Fe rooming house.

Thos. Lohr, brother of Mrs. Robert Houtley, and wife arrived here this week from San Francisco, and will now make their home in Riverbank.

S. M. Lemmon and wife arrived yesterday from Buhl, Mont., where they have been residing for several months past and will now take up their abode at their ranch on East Santa Fe. They reported as plentiful in Montana, and were glad to get back to sunny California for the winter.

Mrs. Brush was here from Palo Alto the first part of the week looking after business and visiting friends.

William Bright was home from the coast the first of the week, a guest at the home of his parents, Richard Bright and wife.

Fresnoan Bayley and wife were Stockton visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merriam, and J. W. Jones were among the number from here to visit San Francisco the last of the week.

L. H. Wilder and wife of Olivette, Kan., arrived here this week and will remain at the home of Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Dan Scott, during the winter. They were accompanied here by the son of J. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillett of Lodi were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Devere of Los Angeles expected here today to take up their residence in Riverbank. Mr. Devere is in the employ of the Santa Fe.

Mrs. Curtis, wife of Eugene Curtis of Richmond, spent the week-end here visiting.

The dance given at Golden school house Saturday night by the Woman's



THIS IS WHAT WE MAY EXPECT IF WE FAIL TO SUBSCRIBE ENOUGH TO THE LIBERTY BONDS

The same terrible atrocities that the Germans have committed elsewhere, will be repeated here in America if they should win in this war and win they will if the American people will not rally to the support of the Government with money and with men.

The men have been obtained and now the great need is money. This money must come from the "stay at homes" although the soldiers themselves have subscribed to Liberty Bonds generously.

Uncle Sam Is Helpless Without Money

We cannot win this war without money, and the money must come from every nook and corner of United States, from the rich and from the poor, for the sum needed is so great that it cannot be raised unless all give their utmost.

Don't think that a bond or two will do. Don't "let the other fellow do it," but make up your mind that you yourself must lend a hand and give your last dollar.

If you don't do your full duty, and that means investing every dollar you can spare and more in Liberty Bonds, you are helping Germany in her efforts to crush us completely.

Saturday Is the Last Day of the Liberty Bond Campaign

You Are Expected to Respond Liberally to the Call for More Money. Don't Fail Your Country in a Time of Need

Just as sure as the sun rises and sets, the American people will suffer the loss of property, life and honor, if money is not forthcoming immediately. Your homes will be burned, men will be killed and women and children tortured, for Germany is full of hatred and is even now planning a campaign of crime and murder, the minute she conquers this nation.

Are you going to stand idly by and let this come to pass?

Fresno County Is Not Doing Its Share

Fresno County is way behind in subscribing her quota.

We are recognized as one of the richest counties in the state and we are gaining a reputation as being the most niggardly. We must do better. We must not go down in history as a community that failed to help our country in a crisis.

Every man, every woman, should give every minute of his or her time to selling Liberty Bonds for the next three days, and on top of that should make every personal sacrifice in order to buy more Liberty Bonds, for it is only by such efforts that we can hope to succeed.

You cannot delay a minute longer.

WOMAN TO GIVE TALK ON BELGIUM

MERCED, Oct. 24.—Arrangements are being made here by the local committee of the California committee for Belgian relief for a lecture on the subject of "What I Saw in Belgium," to be delivered in the Elks' hall on October 30 by Mrs. Vernon Kellerg, a member of the Belgian relief commission. The proceeds from the sale of tickets will go toward the relief fund.

LEMORE JOTTINGS

LEMORE, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Louis Watson of Visalia is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brothers, and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy were Fresno visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Peas and little son were week-end visitors in this city.

Mrs. Nat Gibson and Nat, Jr., have returned from San Francisco and expect to spend the winter here.

W. S. Walcott of Fresno was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Katie Brown and Miss Clara Metzger were Hanford visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Graham and small daughter have returned from a vacation spent in Berkeley.

The Alpha club has issued invitations for a Halloween party in the club house Thursday evening, October 25. Cards and donations will be the fortime.

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Magazine Feature Section

FLEET'S COMMANDER IS A HOME LOVER



Vice Admiral Sims, Who Heads Destroyer Flotilla Aiding to Ward Off Submarines, Was a Confirmed Bachelor Until He Met a St. Louis Girl in Petrograd—Now He Spends All Available Time with His Family.

WILLIAM S. SIMS, the first vice admiral of the United States navy, appointed by President Wilson because he is the man upon whom the president depends more than any other for results in the naval war against Germany, married a St. Louis girl, Miss Anne E. Hitchcock, daughter of the late Ethan Allen Hitchcock, who was secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt.

Admiral Sims is a Rooseveltian type of fighter, and is now in personal command of the American flotilla in British waters that is already busy at the work of stopping the devastating U-boat that threatens to paralyze the commerce of the allies of America.

Notwithstanding that he is one of the most enthusiastic red-blooded fighters in the American navy, Admiral Sims is the most domestic man in the service, in all likelihood, and spends as much of his time as conditions permit with his wife and five children at their home in Newport, R. I.

Until he married Miss Hitchcock in 1905, Capt. Sims was regarded as a confirmed bachelor by his associates in the navy. Since his marriage, the navy men have been compelled to revise their estimates of him completely. He is the proudest father in the land; has a large family of children, ranging in age from one year to ten years. He delights in nothing more than in the society of his wife and children, and he is their constant companion in spite of the fact that for many years he has been, possibly, the most active representative of the American navy in European councils.

He is the close friend of Sir John Jellicoe, and Lord Boreasford, the big men of the English navy, and known practically every important naval head in Europe on both sides of the present great war.

Admiral Sims is the best type of red-blooded American. He is no frank in speech that former President Taft once reprimanded him for a talk he made at London while the guest of the lord mayor.

The speech is one of the things that may give Admiral Sims a distinguished place in the Hall of Fame, even if it was regarded as undiplomatic at the time. In it he expressed the sentiment that "blood is thicker than water," by stating that "Every drop of blood in the United States, and every dollar, will be used for the defense of England if ever she is attacked by an external enemy."

The German Government immediately protested against the statement of Sims, which gained wide publicity, and it was in response to this protest that President Taft administered his mild reprimand.

"Ready for Action at Once!" Another incident that will live in history, that indicates the true American type of Admiral Sims, is the recent declaration of the vice admiral—then a rear admiral—to the English commander upon the arrival of the American flotilla in British waters.

"When will you be ready for action?" the Englishman is said to have asked. "We are ready for action at once," was the ready response of Admiral Sims. "We prepared for action on the way across."

These episodes illustrate the motto of the peppy American commander, who is so wrapped up in his family and home that he spends virtually every hour that is not devoted to the actual work of the navy, with Mrs. Sims and their children.

For several years he has been the head of the War College at Newport, and has been able to be with his family part of the time. Like all navy men who are in actual charge of ships, it is necessary for him to spend much of his time at sea, and Admiral Sims has not hung back to mingle with his little ones when duty calls him to the spring line across the ocean.

It is a safe bet that Admiral Sims will be close to the fighting where it is thickest in the weeks and months to come, while the nation watches the war on the deadly U-boat, which the allies

have been unable to check without American aid.

And of all the nation, none will watch with more interest the progress of the American flotilla in British waters than the former St. Louis girl who is the mother of Admiral Sims' children.

Mrs. Sims, the second daughter of Ethan Allen Hitchcock, married her distinguished husband in Washington, after a romance that began in Petrograd, when that capital was known as St. Petersburg and her father was the American ambassador to Russia. Commander Sims, as he was then, met the beautiful daughter of the American ambassador in the course of an official visit to Russia. Unaffiliated bachelor as he was considered at the time, he nevertheless became extremely interested in Anne Hitchcock at this meeting in a distant land. A novelist would, no doubt, say it was a case of love at first sight on the part of the rising young naval expert, although his naval associates believed that his bride was the navy and mere woman had no chance to entrap his affections.

Whatever the facts, it is certain that Commander Sims made it a point to see Miss Hitchcock several times while he was detailed in St. Petersburg on business with her illustrious father. When Ambassador Hitchcock became secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, Capt. Sims made it a point to visit him—and his pretty daughter—in Washington. It was in Washington that Capt. Sims courted Miss Hitchcock, and when he won her hand President Roosevelt added to the luster of the wedding celebration by attending it in person.

Roosevelt had taken an interest in Capt. Sims a short time before when he heard of a young naval officer who was

boldly criticizing the gunnery of American seamen and the methods of target practice in vogue in the navy. An investigation convinced Roosevelt that young Sims was right and that the American navy, famed for the marksmanship of its sailors, was in danger of losing its prestige unless a radical change in navy practices occurred.

It was a lucky day for Sims when President Roosevelt decided that his criticism was justified. The older heads of the navy, were worthy at the young upstart's actions, but the president got squarely behind him and ordered a complete change of methods in accordance with the views expressed so boldly by the young Sims. Experience has justified the confidence of Roosevelt in Sims' contention, and the American navy is now a much more effective organization for battling than it would have been if no change had been forced. The incident gave Sims much publicity, not only in his own country, but abroad; and in the years that followed he came to be looked upon as a leader among the naval authorities of the world.

He had insisted upon applying the same methods in American target practice that prevailed in the British navy, which was the recognized naval power of the world. The advantage of this was apparent to the technical experts, and were not lost upon President Roosevelt.

Admiral Sims has never underestimated the value of the English method in navy affairs, and today the world is forced to acknowledge that his pattern deserved the confidence which he reposed in it.

Admiral and Mrs. Sims and Their Five Interesting Children

States. It is more than probable that his interest in English naval methods was excited by the obvious high quality of that naval service. The greatest naval authorities of all nations have shown a similar keen interest in and respect for English naval methods.

Admiral Sims is well known to many St. Louisans who have met him in Washington and Newport, but he has made few visits to the former home of his wife and those were always, of necessity, brief stops.

Mrs. Sims, Mrs. John P. Shepley, of Portland, Me., wife of the president of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, is a sister-in-law of Admiral Sims. Mrs. Shepley was Miss Sarah Hitchcock, eldest daughter of the late Ethan Allen Hitchcock.

Sims visited St. Louis about four years ago and made an address at the St. Louis Club, on the subject of the navy and the kind of training needed to make it the greatest of all navies.

Another theory that Admiral Sims has harbored on considerably in the last three years, in the face of some discouragement in government circles, is the importance of battle cruisers as units of a great navy.

The American navy is strikingly deficient in these boats, while the battle cruiser is a lighter and a speedier boat, and it is Admiral Sims' theory that it must be present in numbers to enable dreadnaughts to attain their maximum of efficiency. The government authorities have been persuaded partially to follow Admiral Sims' advice, but the navy program does not satisfy him as yet in this respect.

Sims' Record. Admiral Sims was born in Port Hope, Ont., Canada, in 1855, and entered the navy as a cadet midshipman in 1876, from Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1880.

In the period immediately preceding the Spanish-American war, Rear Admiral Sims, then a lieutenant, was naval attaché at Paris, and was entrusted with the responsibility of buying ships and supplies for the navy. He remained in Paris until 1904, when he was sent to the Atlantic station and assigned to duty on the battleship Kentucky.

He was later fleet intelligence officer on the staff of the commander in chief of the Atlantic station, serving in that capacity under Rear Admirals Henshaw and Rodgers. It was while on this tour of duty that he became intimately associated with Capt. (now rear admiral) Sir Percy Scott of the British navy. Capt. Scott's ship had, at that time, made remarkable scores in target practice under new methods devised by the commander, Lieut. Sims became thoroughly familiar with these methods

of training in naval gunnery and accompanied the Navy Department with them.

In the autumn of 1892, by direction of President Roosevelt, Lieut. Sims was ordered to the Navy Department and placed at the head of the office of naval practice. He remained in that position for nearly seven years, and it was during this time that great improvement was made in our navy in gunnery and ordnance. In order to keep in touch with the latest improvements in other navies he made trips to England each year, conferring with experts in gunnery and ordnance, especially with Scott, who was knighted and made rear admiral for his services in improving the gunnery of the British warships. He came in contact with Sir John Jellicoe and other officers who are now directing the operations of the British navy.

Served Aboard Ship.

In February, 1900, while a commander, he was assigned to command the battleship Minnesota of the Atlantic fleet, which ship he commanded for more than two years. He then went to the Naval War College at Newport for a two-year course, and during the second year of his course was a member of the staff of the war college.

After the completion of this course he was made commander of the torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic fleet. In 1915 he was assigned to command the new dreadnaught Nevada. A year later he was made president of the Naval War College and commander of the Second Naval District. He was promoted to rear admiral last August, being one of the first captains promoted to this rank, on recommendation of the Selection Board.

After the outbreak of the war, Rear Admiral Sims held conferences with the British and French naval officials as to the best methods of co-operation of the navies of the nations at war with Germany.

It is understood that Rear Admiral Sims had been a strong supporter for immediate and effective naval co-operation between the British and American navies in an offensive campaign against U-boats. It is also understood that he was partly responsible for the quick action taken by this government in dispatching destroyers to the barred zone. With the rank of vice admiral, he will be among the leading British officers.

Rear Admiral Sims' record to date in the navy has been marked by a progressive determination to improve whatever he has taken charge of and to make the service second to none in efficiency.

Sims has been a conspicuous figure in the navy on numerous occasions. On January 10, 1911, President Taft decided that Commander Sims should be publicly reprimanded for his speech of a few days previous at a dinner given in London by the lord mayor in which Sims declared that if Great Britain ever was seriously threatened she could depend on "every man, every dollar, every drop of blood," in the United States.

On January 3, 1916, in a signed statement, widely published, Sims said the only naval lesson in the European war had been that victory was to the strong. He ventured to say he believed that naval officers had learned no lessons of importance from the few naval clashes of the central and allied powers, but said that, on the other hand, the man in the street had learned a great deal.

"He has learned that battleships are no good; that submarines were more powerful and much cheaper, and the battle cruisers were the real thing, overshadowing even the submarines," he said.

At all periods of his naval career Sims has been a champion of the battle cruiser. Sims called the battle of Jutland "useless." He said the British gained nothing worth while, excepting the firm conviction that battle cruisers were needed and that they were the type essential to a successful navy.

Admiral Sims represented the United States in the allied war council in Paris.

MEETING NOTICES

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\$2,000,000 PIE IS CUT FOR GROWERS OF RAISINS

Associated Announces
Final Settlement Figures
for 1916 Crop

LARGEST AMOUNT
EVER RECEIVED

Muscats Bring 4 1-5
Cents; Thompsons
Bring 6 1/2 Cents

The amount to be paid the raisin grape growers as final payment on the 1916 crop was announced yesterday in a circular letter sent out by the California Associated Raisin Company and in the letter appeal in made for the growers to invest the money in Liberty Bonds of the second issue. The round figures of the amount to be distributed among the raisin growers is \$2,000,000.

The final settlement means that approximately \$10,000,000 has been received by the raisin grape growers of California during the last year and is the largest "raisin pie" ever divided among the growers. This year through promises to output 1916 and the raisin crop is valued at \$15,000,000.

Figures on final settlement and the total on each variety per ton are as follows:

Variety	Investment	Total
Muscats	\$19.18	\$34.18
Thompson	11.51	131.51
Sultanas	8.16	118.16
Malakas	26.12	76.12
Febeziagos	11.09	61.09

"Buy Liberty Bonds." This Liberty Bonds is the slogan that is made by the directors of the California Associated Raisin Company to the growers of California. This announcement made yesterday that the final settlement would be made by November 1 is thought to have spurred many vineyardists to invest in bonds. Now that each grower will know how much he will receive it is hoped that



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Comparative Raisin Price Statement

Variety	1912	1913	1914	1916
Muscats	\$49.29	\$66.29	\$72.72	\$84.18
Thompson	\$78.27	\$92.50	\$99.67	\$131.51
Sultanas	\$67.66	\$77.28	\$88.81	\$118.16
Malakas	\$69.00	\$159.00	\$69.00	76.12
Febeziagos	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$61.09

DAIRY MEETINGS

DRAW MILK MEN

Col. Harris Weinstock to
Address Tulare and Corcoran Farmers Today

At meetings held yesterday morning in Visalia and last night in Hanford, many dairymen heard the message of James M. Henderson, who is touring the San Joaquin Valley in the interest of the San Joaquin Valley Milk Producers' association. He talked from his theme "Co-operation" and laid emphasis on what he declared to be the need for a system whereby a fair profit may be assured the dairy farmer and a return to the consumer of the cost of production.

Today meetings will be held in Tulare and Corcoran. At these meetings Col. Harris Weinstock, state market director will also speak. A. H. Mason, manager of the S. J. V. Milk Producers' association who is with the speaking party is assigning speakers to occupy each field immediately following these meetings. H. P. Harrison will be located at Visalia.

By the end of the week the raisin vineyard owners will be heavy investors in the bonds that spell freedom and prosperity for America.

Letter to Growers.

The Associated yesterday sent the following letter to all growers of the co-operative marketing organization:

To the Growers:—It is with pleasure that we notify you that the final settlement on the 1916 crop will be made November first. It will amount to \$15.18 per ton on Muscat Raisins, \$11.51 per ton on Thompsons, \$8.16 per ton on Sultanas, \$26.12 per ton on Malakas, and \$11.09 per ton on Febeziagos.

We also wish to notify you that on February first a further payment of \$50.00 per ton will be made on the 1917 delivery of Thompsons and Sultanas.

Not in twenty-five years have two entire crops sold for so high an average price as those of 1916 and 1917; never has there been a larger crop than the one now being delivered; and never has there been a more favorable season for curing; and therefore without an apology, we appeal to the members of the California Associated Raisin Co. to invest the money that will be paid on the above mentioned settlements in Liberty Bonds. If this bond issue is subscribed to freely and abundantly the market conditions for the raisins we now have on hand will be stimulated so that we will be more than compensated for any investments that we make in subscribing to the bonds, but more than this there is nothing in the world today so important to us as the winning of this war, and the more the government is aided by our investments, the more our country will be helped.

Never in the history of the raisin industry has so great an opportunity presented itself to us as growers, and let each of us, that without hesitation and with generosity, do our part in a cause that stands out as a challenge to the best there is in human life. Every other investment should be set aside, and every addition should be nothing but until these bonds are bought and paid for. Millions of men are today offering their lives on the altar of their country; the leadership of democracy may be guaranteed to this and future generations, and it is unthinkable that the raisin growing district, in the year of its greatest prosperity, should do less than honor its share towards freedom and peace for these men. The money that will be paid to you on November first, as a final settlement on the 1916 crop alone, will amount to \$2,000,000, and if invested in Liberty Bonds would save the day so far as the raisin growing district is concerned, and the Counties of Fresno, Tulare and Kings would stand honored before the world instead of disgraced.

Yours very truly,
California Associated Raisin Co.
W. M. C. Green,
James Anderson,
Hector Burgess,
H. Green,
A. C. Robinson,
J. L. Webb,
A. G. Vinton,
Board of Directors.

TO EXTEND POWER

LINES TO MINES

San Joaquin Spends \$60,000 for Plant and Lines in Mariposa County

Representing an expenditure of \$60,000, the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation has purchased the Merced Stone Company's plant and power lines at Kitteridge, Mariposa county, and will extend the power lines to several mining claims, as well as to Colterville. The Merced Stone Company has been generating electricity at its plant for many years and has been securing power from the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation. At a recent meeting of the power corporation said yesterday that the plant was purchased for the purpose of development in Mariposa county and especially to be in a position to furnish power for the mines. The corporation had an expert in the county last year who investigated and later reported on the condition and prospects of the mines. The power corporation at present serves Hanford and several claims in that vicinity.

The Mariposa Light Company furnishes electric power to their Valley, Mr. Bullion and Mariposa.

Boy's Earnings Go For Liberty Bonds; 'Midget' Is 'Giant'

Albert Osander, aged 16, is small enough in stature to be known as "Midget," but in patriotism he has shown himself to be a "giant," as yesterday he subscribed \$200 for Liberty Bonds, and that same day he saved \$300 as the result of his earnings for some time back. Young Osander works in the truck and is employed by the truck and delivery company as a delivery boy. "Midget," as he is known to customers at the store and the public in general, had saved \$300 as the result of his earnings for some time back. But the appeal of "Uncle Sam" for funds for the Liberty Loan was more than he could endure, and yesterday he invested his earnings in government bonds.

TRACTION MEN GET ANOTHER INCREASE

Wage Advance, One Cent
Per Hour, Effective
on November 1

Platform men of the Fresno traction company and the Shafter Electric Company will receive another one cent raise per hour on November 1, according to announcement made last night by F. W. Webster, general manager of the electric lines. A raise was given the first of October to men who had been in the employ of the company for a year or more.

Men will now start to work for the traction company at 30 cents per hour and will be advanced one cent for each year of service until they receive 45 cents per hour.

The increase will be for 165 platform men in this city and is given because of the general raise in the cost of living.

CHURCH TO OBSERVE AN "OLD FOLKS' DAY"

Old Folks' Day will be observed at the North Side Christian church, next Sunday, October 28. Only with the oldest citizens and deacons officiate and the sermon by Pastor Chas. Laupat. Real he one especially for the aged, but the singing also will be done in the good old-fashioned way. G. B. Sanford being a living folk and lining off the hymns as he did in years gone by.

Automobiles will be sent for all old people who wish to attend, if they will telephone Mrs. J. W. Scott, 2220 W. The Lord's Day school will meet at the church tonight to make final arrangements for the day.

Seth Thomas Clocks

A clock isn't of much value in the house unless it is a good clock and can be depended upon to keep good time. Seth Thomas Clocks are famous the world over for their dependability and accuracy. And there is nothing sacrificed in beauty of construction or finish. Seth Thomas Mantel clocks are an ornament to any home.

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Those delicious pancakes made from
GROSJEAN'S
(Grou-John's)
Rice Pancake Flour
have a wonderful flavor
AT YOUR GROCER'S

HAVNER, INSURANCE MAN, KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Fresno Meets Death
When Hit by Train
Near Del Rey

Report Autoist Attempted to "Beat" Train; Car Is Smashed

In a race to drive his automobile over the Washington avenue crossing of the Santa Fe near Del Rey about 5:30 o'clock last evening, M. D. Havner, district agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, was instantly killed and his machine was reduced to splinters, according to the statement of the engineer of the train. The engineer insisted that Havner must have seen the train and expressed the belief that he thought he could cross ahead of it. There is conflict on the question of whether the train whistled. The engineer declares he blew the whistle but that Havner kept on going. The 22nd man's family lives at 1413 1/2 street in this city. A widow and six children survive. A brother, Dr. Havner of Troy, Tenn., also survives. Mr. Havner was 54 years of age and was a native of Tennessee. He came here in 1906. He was a member of the local Masonic, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World lodges. It is believed that Mr. Havner was on his way to Del Rey to visit his son, Paul Havner, who, having been called to report in a few days to go to American Lake as a national army soldier, is finishing up some work on a ranch near Del Rey. The six surviving children are Mrs. L. I. Risner of Boston, J. A. Havner of Spokane, and Paul, Irene, Thomas and Royal Havner of Fresno.

The remains of the dead man were removed to the undertaking parlors of J. W. Dyer at Del Rey, where Coroner Bean will hold inquest today.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO GO TO CONFERENCE

Fresno Branch Sending
14 Boys as Delegates
to Berkeley

Fresno Y. M. C. A. will be represented at the tenth annual Older Boys' conference of the northern section of the state association by a delegation of 14 boys. The conference is held in Berkeley, and commences tomorrow and lasts 10 days.

The boys will leave Fresno by automobile on Friday morning and will be in charge of J. T. Lewis, acting general secretary of the local branch. The delegation consists of Robert Porter, Claude Hinder, Mark Kellogg, Charles Hudson, Vance Howard, Walter Tresser, Albert Beckwith, Byron Hunkins, Herbert Huebner, Lucius Powers, Sydney Carline, Edward Crawford, Edwin Crawford and Henry Lunde.

The yell leader for the delegates is Walter Dwyer. The boys will wear purple and gold caps with the letter F in purple. The boys have adopted for their yell:

"Piss, raising, alfalfa hay
Fresno city Y. M. C. A."

The subjects before the conference are in the nature of a "Y. M. C. A. day" on Friday the theme of the evening meeting will be "The Man of the Hour," on which the members of the conference will talk in three-minute speeches.

On Saturday forenoon the theme will be "The Y. M. C. A. Boy and the Need of the Hour." At this time Mr. Herbert Huebner will speak as the Fresno representative, his appeal of the subject being "The Church Life." In the afternoon on Saturday the delegates will be taken to see the football match between California and Oregon Aggies.

The Sunday meeting will be mainly devotional, and the conference will conclude with union services at the First Baptist church, Berkeley.

The Fresno delegates will return on Monday evening.

ARMY ENGINEER WRITES SISTER

Says British Astonished
at Way Sammies Are
Spending Money

That the English are astonished at the way American soldiers spend money is a topic that is being discussed in a letter received by Mrs. Irving Worthington from her brother, Paul A. Worthington of Seattle, who is with Company P, 15th Engineer regiment, U. S. A., stationed "somewhere" with the American expeditionary force. At the time the letter was written, Britain was in England, but it is presumed that he is now at the front in France.

The letter follows:

"We are safely across the pond, and we successfully dodged the Dutchmen. We are in a big British military camp where we are getting for a day or two until we go across the channel and begin our active work, and from all reports it will only be a day or two until we go on. Owing to the censor we can not write you dates or places concerning our trip, so I will have to wait before I can write you much in the way of details, but I can say that I saw a good part of England, and England is a beautiful country, at least to go through, clean looking and green with small orderly fields and red-roofed houses set in an orderly manner around like a scene on a stage.

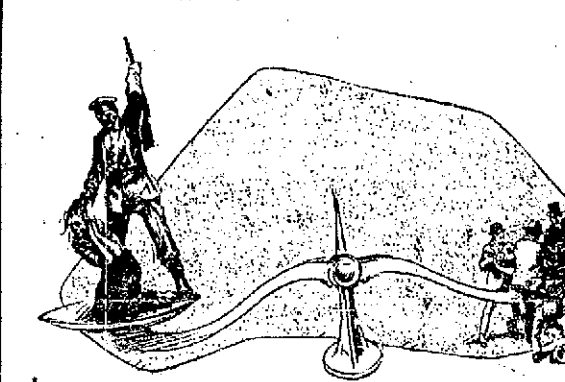
"Their cities are close packed piles of brick with every inch of space utilized. The people can not understand the American soldier who spends without a thought more money than an Englishman in a month. There are six of us that are going up to London tomorrow to try and see the town, or at least a little part of it at any rate. We are not far from London, and can get in most of the day sightseeing. Paper is scarce and this is the end of my supply at present. I have had no mail since the last of July."

About Holiday Presents For
the Boys in the Trenches
—Kutner's advice early selection to insure
delivery to your boy before Christmas. This
store is best equipped to handle your
wants.

Coming Saturday
—Something unusual in
Women's garments.
Watch this space.

Some Remarkable Opportunities Are Presented in Kutner's Great Silk Feature

For Variety, Qualities and Value
—Here is a splendid gathering of Silks at prices which have taken all the Kutner concentration and energy to produce.



Pay the Bill or Pay the Penalty

—Someone has said that it was a case of fight or four-flush, and Liberty still looked mighty good to the American people. —We're going into this war on a big scale—with what we Americans call "punch." Before long a new fist will be knocking at the Hindenburg time. —So far, so good! Next, the bills! Uncle Sam had the choice of taking the money or borrowing it—taking for the full amount or issuing bonds. He chose the latter. He says: "Jones, lend me a hundred dollars, will you? I'll give you my personal note, with all my wealth as security, and pay you 4 per cent interest annually. Furthermore, I'll guarantee to return the loan in not more than 25 years; and I need not remind you that if you're ever 'hard up' you can turn any bond of mine into cash on short notice." —That's what he's saying; and he has just \$3,000,000,000 of bonds for sale at this time. IMMEDIATE BILLS MUST BE PAID. If they're not, our war machine will collapse; and the penalty will be that Prussia will walk in, give us a few exhibitions of Kultur, loot the cash drawer, and give us a life job making up the balance. —Shall we pay the bill now or pay the penalty later?

Wool Satin \$1.00 Yd.

35 inches wide Dress Woolens in the new satin finish. Such good colors as White, Tan, Smoke, Green and Navy are in the line.

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Yd.—For your Fall dress a silk Faille will please you. It is heavy, durable, long wearing and beautiful as silk should be.

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—Are here. They're the kind that women want in these days of war time economy. A sturdy practical coat that can venture out in any weather and be none the worse for it. Coats that can be fastened snug around the neck. There are splendid coats of Velour, Cheviot, pom pom and Silverstone at \$14.95 \$18.95 \$25.00 up.

Halloween Novelties

—Hostesses are making plans for entertainments, and the candy store has many suggestions. —See our large stock of Larders, favors, etc.

Time for Men's High Shoes

—But not necessarily for high prices. A man can pay up to \$12 for a very fine pair of shoes, but he need not pay more than \$4.50, and between these two extremes are many other prices. The celebrated Master Made Shoes are here in splendid assortments.

Galvanized Oil Cans 5 Gal. Size \$1.25

—The oil man leaves no can any more because of the scarcity of tin. Here is your opportunity to secure one special at \$1.25, with a spout either top or bottom. —Kutner's Hardware Dept., Mariposa St.

Grocery Specials Phone 3700

—Black Eye Peas, 10c lb.
—10-lb. Cans Karo Corn Syrup, Red Label, \$1.00

—White Egyptian Corn: 200 sacks to sell, \$3.20 per cwt.

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LOCAL MARKET SHOWS FALL IN MILLSTUFFS

Retail markets show a reduction in the price of millstuffs yesterday. Rolled barley is now selling at \$2.40 the sack. Bran has dropped from \$1.60 the sack to \$1.45, and millstuffs have fallen from \$2.75 the sack to \$2.70.

No other reductions have taken place for the past few days. Local retailers are following the wholesale markets in the effort to co-operate with the government in stabilizing the prices of foodstuffs.

TO OPEN REVIVAL MEETINGS.

VISALIA, Oct. 24. The Rev. Dan Shannon, evangelist, will be in Visalia for a series of meetings in the near future, according to an announcement made today. It is indicated that if proper arrangements can be made Mr. Shannon will be brought to Visalia as soon as he has completed his meetings in Lemoore, which began Friday night.

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